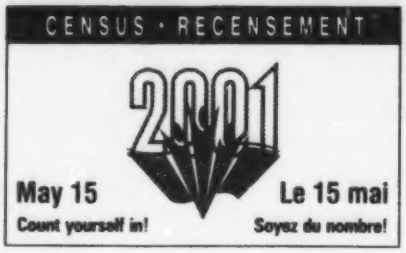

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

Preliminary data from the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) indicates a rebound in Manitoba's economy for 2000, with REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) rising by 3.5%. This follows a 1999 performance that saw overall economic growth in the province held to 2.6% by weakness in mining, agriculture and manufacturing. Stronger provincial growth for 2000 still leaves us behind Canada's 5.0% gain, but at 3.5% our real GDP growth last year is above the 2.8% average over the last five years.

Labour income was up 7.3% in current dollar terms and played an important role in Manitoba's growth story last year. While some of this increase was fuelled by a federal government pay equity payment of $120 million, employment growth and wage gains also took a part. Manitoba's economy created 11,700 jobs in 2000, our strongest gain since 1986. Personal disposable income rose by 5.6% in current dollar terms, more than twice the 1999 gain of 2.4% and our biggest increase in eleven years. Business investment rose a strong 8.9%, but total exports of goods and services had another slow year, rising just 1.6% in 2000.

Some slowing in Manitoba's economy is likely for 2001, largely reflecting the recent weakening of the US and Canadian economies. MBS currently projects real GDP growth of 2.5% for the provincial economy this year, which coincides with the current average of the seven major private forecasting organizations in Canada.

The current CONFERENCE BOARD provincial outlook (February 2001) forecasts that Manitoba, along with all other provinces, will see some slowdown this year. The Board expects real GDP growth of 2.8% for Manitoba this year, down from 3.4% in 2000. That forecast puts us only marginally below Canada's 2.9% and fourth best among the provinces. We should still be in the top half among the provinces in 2002 as real GDP expands by 2.9%, tied with British Columbia for the fifth best provincial growth rate.

The current AVERAGE OF THE SEVEN FORECASTERS indicates real GDP growth of 2.5% for Manitoba in 2001, trailing the forecast national gain of 2.9%, and eighth place among the provinces. Alberta (up 4.4%) and Newfoundland (up 4.1%) will remain among the strongest performers this year. For 2002, real GDP growth in Manitoba is forecast to rise slightly, to 2.8%. That would put us somewhat below Canada's forecast 3.3% increase, and seventh place among the provinces.

Manitoba merchandise EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES totalled $6.87 billion in 2000, a 5.8% increase from 1999. That was ninth place among the provinces and far below Canada's 16.1% gain over the same period. Manitoba manufacturing industries exported goods to the US valued at $4.85 billion in 2000, up just $94.0 million (2.0%) from 1999. The shipment of manufactured goods accounted for just 24.8% of our total export growth in the US market last year, down sharply from the 70% range in recent years.

Areas of particular manufacturing strength included machinery industries (up $77.7 million or 16.2%), food processing (up $42.6 million or 7.8%), wood industries (up $40.2 million or 8.2%), fabricated metal products (up $39.4 million or 57.5%) and electrical and electronic products (up

$37.3 million or 16.3%). These gains were partly offset by notable declines in transportation equipment (down $178.2 million or 14.9%) and primary metals industries (down $101.0 million or 21.5%). Other areas of growth included mining (up $75.4 million or 14.0%), agriculture (up $74.8 million or 11.8%) and electric power exports (up $99.7 million or 29.0%).

Manitoba's total EXPORTS TO THE WORLD were up 7.7% in 2000 compared with 1999. This was ninth place among the provinces and less than Canada's 15.6% increase. Significant growth occurred in agriculture (up $114.3 million or 7.2%) and in exports of electric power to the United States (up $99.7 million or 29.0%). In 2000, Manitoba EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES were up 15.4%, the second largest increase among the provinces, and above the 12.5% national gain in non-US trade. Exported goods to the United States accounted for 79.2% of our total foreign merchandise exports. Our next five largest customers in order were Japan ($392.8 million), Mexico ($139.5 million), China ($135.7 million), Belgium ($124.2 million) and Hong Kong ($116.1 million).

Please Note:

MBS has adjusted the values reported by Statistics Canada for Manitoba imports and exports for 2000. We have deleted $949.4 million worth of "coin" exports (i.e., coin blanks) to the United States, as well as $1,340.3 million worth of "articles of copper nes" (i.e., coin blanks) imported from the United States. We have also made this adjustment to the national level data.

It is our understanding that the Winnipeg Mint has been doing contract work that involves polishing metal blanks for the US one dollar coin and manufacturing blanks for the US nickel coin. Most of this activity seems to have occurred between March and August 2000. For customs purposes, the coin blanks imported and exported as part of this arrangement were apparently valued at the face value of the eventual coins rather than the value of the coin blanks. This had the effect of greatly overstating Manitoba's exports from and imports to the United States for 2000.

This adjustment lowers Manitoba's export growth rates for 2000. Manitoba's adjusted growth in exports to the US is now 5.8% rather than the 20.5% indicated by the current Statistics Canada data. The adjusted value of our imports from the US is also substantially lower.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,148,700 persons as of October 1, 2000, an estimated gain of 4,000 persons since the start of the year. Since October 1, 1999 our population gain has totalled 4,900 persons, or 0.4%. Canada's growth rate over the same period was 0.9%.

Manitoba's NET INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION loss totalled –1,717 persons in the first three quarters of 2000, somewhat higher than the net loss of –1,211 persons in the first three quarters of 1999. Manitoba gained mainly from Saskatchewan (300) during the first three quarters of 2000 and lost mainly to Alberta (-890), Ontario (-712) and the Atlantic Provinces (-320).

But other types of migration have also contributed to Manitoba population growth recently (international migration, Canadian citizens returning from abroad, non-permanent residents and Canadians temporarily abroad). When these other forms of population movement are combined with interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded a TOTAL NET MIGRATION gain of 1,082 persons in the first three quarters of 2000, only slightly lower than last year's total net gain of 1,255 persons for the same period.

Most of the growth is in INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, which appears to be picking up. A total of 3,495 immigrants entered Manitoba in the first three quarters of 2000, while just 1,226 left the province, giving us a net gain from international migration of 2,269 persons. That is about 45% higher than our net gain of 1,552 persons during the same period last year.

Total NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is forecast to decline by 0.5% in 2001, to $5.15 billion. That should put us in fifth spot among the provinces, but trailing Canada's forecast growth of 1.7%.

Total PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT should reach $3.77 billion this year, down 1.4% from 2000. Despite that slight decline, Statistics Canada expects Manitoba's performance in 2001 to be the fourth best among the provinces. Most provinces are expected to post declines in new private capital spending this year, with Ontario (up 5.3%) and Alberta (up 2.9%) showing the only gains. Growth in those two provinces should push private capital spending up 1.4% at the national level.

Manitoba PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT is forecast to rise 1.9% this year, smaller than the 3.4% rise forecast at the national level. Higher spending on utilities (up $73 million, much of it by Manitoba Hydro) and health care and social assistance (up $41.1 million) account for most of the growth here. These increases were partly offset by sharply lower capital spending by Manitoba Lotteries, reflecting the completion of renovations to its Winnipeg casinos.

Total EMPLOYMENT in the province averaged 554,400 persons in 2000, up 11,700 from 1999. Our overall job growth rate last year was 2.2%. That is Manitoba's strongest year since 1986, both in terms of absolute numbers and growth rates. Manitoba's 2.2% growth rate for last year ranked seventh among the provinces and trailed the national increase of 2.6%.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT growth set a record in 2000 and drove virtually all of Manitoba's job growth. Manitoba's economy created 13,000 full-time positions, a 3.0% gain from the previous year and strongest since Statistics Canada began producing estimates of full-time job growth for Manitoba back in 1976. Our 2000 performance in full-time jobs ranked sixth among the provinces and matched the national average.

Strong job growth pushed Manitoba's UNEMPLOYMENT RATE down to 4.9% for 2000, down sharply from 5.6% in 1999. That is the lowest in the country and the lowest for Manitoba since 1976, when our jobless rate averaged 4.6%. Our YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 9.3% last year, down substantially from 10.1% the previous year. Manitoba's youth unemployment rate last year was also the lowest in the country and the lowest for us since 1977, when it was also 9.3%.

On a year-to-date basis for the first two months of 2001, employment in the province averaged 558,000 persons, up 7,600 or 1.4% over the same two months last year. Our provincial

performance ranking on this basis was also fifth best, but again a little below Canada's 1.7% for the same period.

All of our gain in the first two months of this year is in part-time positions (up 10,000) while full-time employment is down 2,300 jobs (-0.5%) on a year-to-date basis over the same period last year. Manitoba's slight decline in full-time employment in the first two months of this year puts us in ninth place among the provinces. Saskatchewan came in last with a 0.9% drop in full-time jobs.

Despite fewer jobs Manitoba's unemployment rate fell to 4.5% in February, the lowest rate in the country for the tenth consecutive month and almost two and a half percentage points lower than Canada's 6.9%. Our 4.5% jobless rate last month was sharply lower than the 5.3% rate recorded in February 2000. The jobless rate for workers 25 years and over was even lower last month at 3.6%, down from 4.1% in February 2000.

Manitoba's youth unemployment rate was 8.6% in February 2001, also the lowest in Canada for the tenth consecutive month and about a third lower than the national rate of 12.9%. Manitoba's youth unemployment rate has dropped by 2.1 percentage points over the last twelve months from 10.7% in February 2000.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 3.3% in the 2000, somewhat stronger than the national gain of 2.6% and the third strongest increase among the provinces. Last year's growth was an improvement over 1999, when average weekly wages in Manitoba rose just 0.5% on an annual basis, eighth place among the provinces.

According to Statistics Canada, the mining industry posted the largest weekly wage gain in 2000, up 6.9%, closely followed by the finance, insurance and real estate group at 6.8%. Wages in community, business and personal services rose 4.1%, while the transportation, communication and utilities industry saw a 3.0% gain. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were 2.9% higher last year and the construction industry posted an average gain of 1.8%. The trade sector saw the smallest annual increase in 2000 at 1.5%.

The Manitoba ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.3% in January 2001 compared with January 2000, down from an annual rate of 2.9% in December. Energy prices continued to drive most of Manitoba's annual rate of increase as of January, with a gain of 6.6%. Excluding traditionally volatile components like food and energy, Manitoba's annual inflation rate last month was just 1.6%. Canada's annual rate of price increase last month was 3.0%, down from 3.2% the previous month.

On an annual average basis Manitoba's inflation rate in 2000 was 2.5%, a little smaller than Canada's 2.7% increase and the third lowest increase among the provinces. Last year marked the first time since 1992 that Manitoba's annual inflation rate was lower than the national rate. At 2.7%, last year's national inflation rate was the highest for Canada since 1991 when the rate was 5.6%.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the third quarter of 2000 totaled $762.9 million, a 6.5% increase from the third quarter of 1999. On a year to date basis farm cash receipts have risen 6.4% in the first nine months of 2000 over the same time period last year, despite lower crop

receipts. Both the livestock sector and the direct program payments generated higher receipts. Manitoba farmers received $2.3 billion from agricultural commodities and program payments in the first nine months of 2000, compared with the previous five-year average of $2.1 billion.

CROP RECEIPTS increased 3.8% from the third quarter of 1999. On a year to date basis crop receipts dropped 13.2% even though more grain was marketed during the first nine months of 2000 compared to the same period last year. Abundant world grain supplies continue to dampen world prices resulting in a drop in crop revenues. LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS continued to escalate in the third quarter of 2000, increasing 24.9% from the third quarter of 1999 and up 23.3% in the first nine months of 2000 over the first nine months of 1999 to a record $1.1 billion. The hog sector was responsible for most of the growth due to rising prices, a record number of hogs slaughtered and higher export sales.

DIRECT PAYMENTS to producers reached a year to date total of $211.2 million in the first nine months of 2000. This is well above the previous five-year average of $81 million for the same nine-month period. Most of the payments were made under the one-time Canada-Manitoba Adjustment Program, designed to help producers adjust to higher transportation costs as they face continuing low farm prices. Higher crop insurance payments also compensated producers for adverse growing conditions in the spring of 1999.

The total value of Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS grew by 2.3% in 2000, recovering somewhat after a 2.6% decline the previous year. Despite a resumption of growth our performance last year was still relatively weak, ninth place among the provinces and well below Canada's 9.2% gain for the year.

A sharp decline in shipments by the transportation equipment industry (down $169 million or 9.6%) acted as the chief damper on growth for the manufacturing sector in 2000. Other significant declines included non-metallic minerals (down $35 million or 18.3%), machinery (down $34 million or 4.0%), and primary metals (down $30 million or 5.5%). But there were also some areas of strong growth in 2000. Food industries was the most notable (up $296 million or 12.4%) followed by paper and allied products (up $50 million or 12.9%), furniture and fixtures (up $36 million 9.9%) and electrical and electronic products (up $34 million or 11.7%).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT in the province rose 7.0% in the first two months of this year, the strongest performance among the provinces and well ahead of Canada's 1.7% increase so far this year. This follows an impressive first place gain of 9.8% in 2000, the best performance for Manitoba in more than a decade. Canada's gain in new manufacturing jobs last year was much slower at 2.8%. Our strong showing follows slower growth in 1999, when the province added just 1,800 new manufacturing jobs, for a gain of 2.9%.

New capital investment in Manitoba's manufacturing sector is forecast to decline by 5.9% in 2001. But this follows a very strong 11.7% gain for the province last year, more than double Canada's 5.1% increase for 2000. This year's forecast decrease of 5.9% in new manufacturing capital spending for Manitoba is not quite as steep as the anticipated 7.1% drop at the national level, and our performance should still be the third strongest among the provinces.

Total Manitoba RETAIL SALES rose 4.2% in 2000, somewhat below Canada's 6.3% increase, but still our strongest performance since 1997. Weak sales by motor vehicle dealers (down

0.8% last year) remained a drag on overall Manitoba sales growth, as they have for the last couple of years. Factoring out motor vehicle sales, Manitoba's overall retail growth rate was a fairly robust 6.2%. Total retail sales in Winnipeg were up 4.3% in 2000, while non-Winnipeg sales rose 4.1% for the year.

Much of the real impetus for growth last year came from higher supermarket sales (up $134 million or 6.3%). Sales by gasoline service stations were sharply higher (up $152 million or 22.4% in 2000). But most of that increase likely reflects rising gasoline prices rather than higher sales volumes.

Manitoba HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS declined sharply in 2000, with just 1,499 recorded. That is a 28.4% decline from the total of 2,094 starts last year. A drop off in multiple unit starts was the main reason behind last year's slowdown. There were just 73 apartment unit starts in the Manitoba urban centres last year, compared with 661 in 1999. Single-detached construction held up fairly well in 2000 with 1,358 starts recorded, about the same level as the 1,330 starts in 1999.

Manitoba recorded 77 housing starts in urban areas during February 2001, up 97.4% from a very weak February 2000 total of just 39 starts. This was the largest increase among the provinces. Starts at the national level fell 8.2% over the same period. For the first two months of this year, urban starts in the province were 50.0% higher, with 153 starts as of February. Our growth so far this year is the strongest in the country, well above Canada's 10.4% increase.

On an annual basis for the year 2000, Manitoba had a total of 2,560 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS, down 18.3% from 1999, and ninth place provincially. Our decrease was caused by a sharp drop in the number of multiple unit starts, chiefly apartments. There were just 212 multiple unit starts last year compared with a total of 902 in 1999. But construction of new single-detached dwellings rose 5.2% to 2,348 units last year, compared with 2,231 in 1999.

The current Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) National Housing Outlook (4th Quarter 2000) forecasts a total of 2,495 starts for Manitoba in 2000, a 20.4% decline from last year, the weakest performance among the provinces. CMHC is currently forecasting a total of 154,800 starts at the national level this year, up 3.2% from 1999. Manitoba housing activity is expected to pick up somewhat next year. For 2001, CMHC is forecasting 2,635 starts for Manitoba, a 5.6% increase over this year. That would give us the fourth best performance among the provinces, slightly ahead of Canada's forecast gain of 3.9%.

Last year, Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $853.9 million which was a 2.9% drop over 1999. The value of residential permits was down 5.3% on a year over year basis and the value of non-residential permits decreased by 1.2%. The drop in residential permits was mainly driven by the decrease in multiple units while the decrease in the non-residential sector could be attributed to the slowdown in institutional and government construction. In January of this year the value of Manitoba building permits totalled 31.0 million dollars, almost 50% less than in January of 2000.

MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF MARCH 28, 2001

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Urban Housing Starts (2)	Feb 2001	50	10.4	1
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Feb 2001	4.6	6.9	1
Average Weekly Earnings	Dec 2000	3.3	2.6	3
Consumer Price Index	Jan 2001	2.3	3	3
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Factor Cost (1)	2001	2.8	2.9	4
Farm Cash Receipts	3rdQ 2000	6.4	8.8	5
Construction Work	2001	2.8	4.6	5
Total Employment (S.A.)	Feb 2001	1.4	1.7	5
Population	Oct 2000	0.4	0.9	5
Capital Investment	2001	-0.5	1.7	5
Real GDP At Market Prices	1999	3	4.5	7
Manufacturing Shipments	Dec 2000	2.3	9.2	9
Retail Trade	Dec 2000	4.2	6.3	10
Building Permits	Jan 2001	-49.9	21.1	10

All data sources are Statistics Canada unless otherwise indicated.

Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

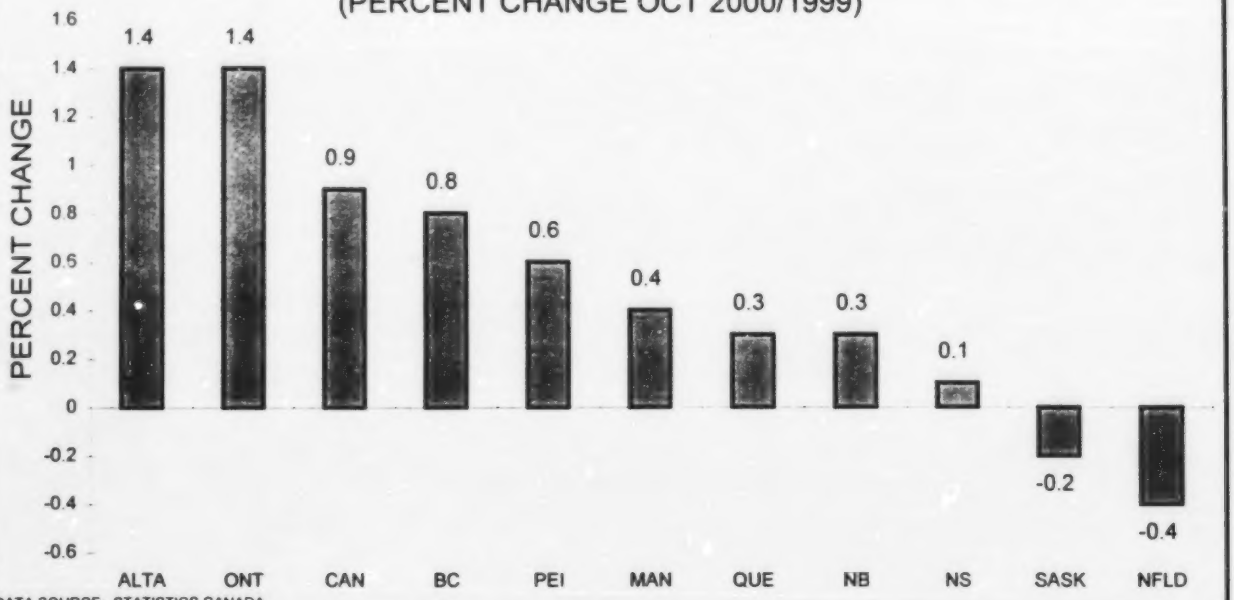
MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS **MARCH 28, 2001**

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($ MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST ($ MILLION)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($ MILLION)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($ MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($ MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($ MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($ MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($ MILLION)
1996	1,134.3	518.6	7.2	515.85	109.2	3,978.0	22,983	26,205	2,815.7	8,971.5	7,920.1	1,243	592.3	2,310.7
1997	1,136.6	525.6	6.5	524.33	111.6	4,882.3	23,858	27,099	3,076.1	9,999.0	8,588.8	1,664	689.6	2,573.7
1998	1,137.9	535.7	5.5	541.26	113.0	4,990.6	24,644	27,892	2,971.7	10,613.2	8,771.7	1,856	1,031.8	2,799.0
1999	1,142.6	542.7	5.6	543.83	115.2	5,158.5	25,244	28,729	2,972.2	10,340.0	9,023.5	2,094	879.4	2,853.9
2000	1,147.9	554.4	4.9		118.1	5,180.3	26,113					1,499	853.9	2,781.9
2001						5,152.8	26,843							2,861.1
2000														
JAN	1,144.7	550.6	5.2	552.58	116.4				799.0	782.0	641.8	63	61.8	
FEB		550.3	5.3	555.54	116.7					824.7	648.6	39	55.8	
MAR		551.3	5.5	558.04	117.4					909.6	765.7	96	67.1	
APR	1,146.3	556.2	5.0	559.08	117.3				760.6	864.0	749.4	140	68.1	
MAY		554.3	4.6	562.72	117.3					961.7	820.0	124	90.0	
JUN		555.0	4.4	567.17	117.8					921.7	831.2	188	90.6	
JUL	1,147.9	554.2	5.1	565.72	118.4				762.9	832.6	794.5	180	99.0	
AUG		558.0	5.1	566.10	118.5					867.7	815.6	197	73.0	
SEP		558.0	4.6	564.66	119.0					914.7	804.2	137	92.7	
OCT	1,148.7	555.2	4.7	561.37	118.8					954.7	769.1	145	74.0	
NOV		554.6	4.9	561.82	119.2					917.6	797.2	97	49.6	
DEC		556.2	4.8	566.23	119.9					823.6	966.2	93	32.2	
2001														
JAN		558.6	4.6		119.1							76	31.0	
FEB		557.4	4.5									77		
YTD	1,148.7	558.0	4.6	561.75	119.1				2,322.5	10,574.6	9,403.6	153	31.0	
						% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)								
1996	0.4	-0.1		2.1	2.2	4.3	3.5	3.0	11.6	7.6	6.6	2.3	12.7	8.1
1997	0.2	1.3		1.6	2.2	22.7	3.8	3.4	9.3	11.5	8.4	33.9	16.4	11.4
1998	0.1	1.9		3.2	1.3	2.2	3.3	2.9	-3.4	6.1	2.1	11.5	49.6	8.8
1999	0.4	1.3		0.5	1.9	3.4	2.4	3.0	0.0	-2.6	2.9	12.8	-14.8	2.0
2000	0.5	2.2			2.5	0.4	3.4					-28.4	-2.9	-2.5
2001						-0.5	2.8							2.8
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.4	1.4		3.3	2.3				6.4	2.3	4.2	50.0	-49.9	
MB 00/99	5	7	1	3	3	6	8	-	5	9	10	10	5	7
RK 01/00	-	5	1	-	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	10	5

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Factor Cost (Conference Board), Business and Consumer Bankruptcies (Industry Canada) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S. A.).

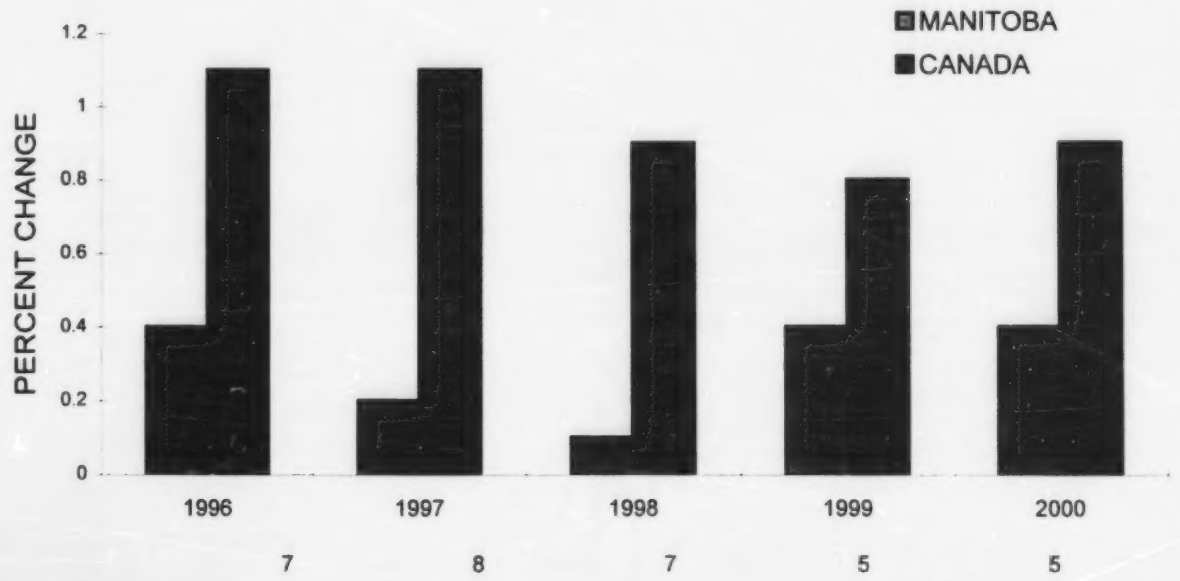
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE OCT 2000/1999)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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MARCH 28, 2001

POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.6	29,987.2	554.1	136.9	934.5	754.2	7,302.6	11,249.5	1,022.0	2,837.2	3,959.7
1998	1,137.9	30,247.9	545.4	136.9	936.1	753.4	7,323.5	11,386.1	1,024.9	2,907.0	3,997.5
1999	1,142.6	30,493.4	540.8	137.6	939.2	754.3	7,349.1	11,517.3	1,025.7	2,959.4	4,028.1
2000	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
1999											
JAN	1,139.2	30,351.3	543.1	137.3	937.3	753.6	7,336.3	11,434.7	1,026.3	2,933.1	4,011.6
APR	1,140.7	30,406.3	541.6	137.3	937.3	753.7	7,340.9	11,467.0	1,026.0	2,944.4	4,018.4
JUL	1,142.6	30,493.4	540.8	137.6	939.2	754.3	7,349.1	11,517.3	1,025.7	2,959.4	4,028.1
OCT	1,143.8	30,576.0	540.7	138.2	941.9	755.0	7,357.4	11,564.4	1,025.2	2,968.3	4,041.9
2000											
JAN	1,144.7	30,605.7	541.1	138.4	941.0	755.7	7,361.1	11,577.2	1,024.8	2,973.6	4,048.4
APR	1,146.3	30,664.7	539.7	138.5	941.1	756.0	7,365.6	11,613.7	1,023.8	2,984.7	4,055.8
JUL	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
OCT	1,148.7	30,838.2	538.5	139.0	942.7	757.2	7,380.4	11,725.3	1,022.7	3,010.9	4,072.5

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	8
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	7
1999	0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	5
2000	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	-0.2	1.3	0.9	5
OCT 00/ OCT 99	0.4	0.9	-0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	-0.2	1.4	0.8	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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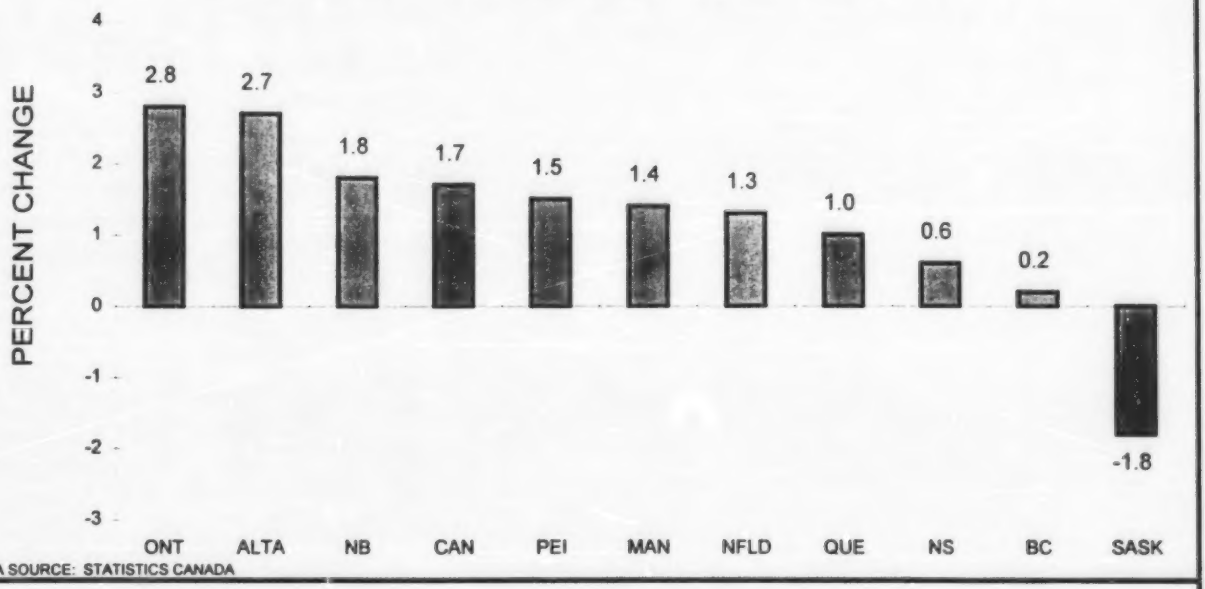
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO FEB 2001/2000)



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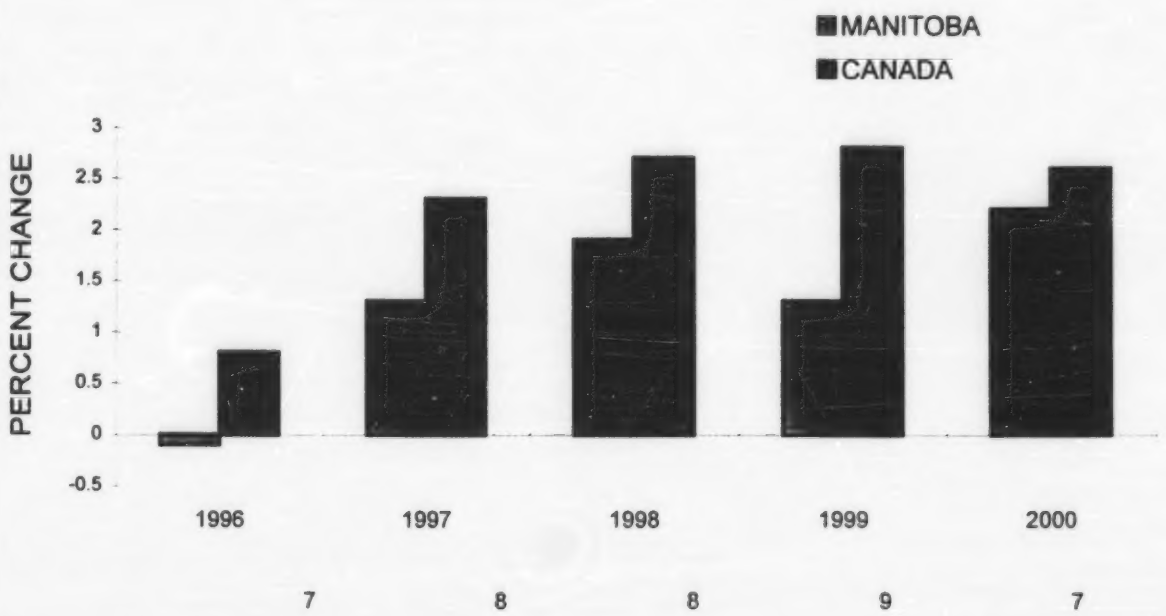

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	518.6	13,462.6	187.0	58.9	378.1	306.2	3,145.9	5,180.8	457.5	1,408.4	1,821.2
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
2000	554.4	14,909.7	204.6	64.5	419.5	334.4	3,437.7	5,872.1	485.0	1,588.2	1,949.1
2000											
JAN	550.6	14,789.6	204.0	64.4	417.0	331.8	3,427.5	5,793.9	488.4	1,575.5	1,936.5
FEB	550.3	14,822.6	203.8	64.7	417.3	331.0	3,431.6	5,801.4	490.0	1,584.9	1,947.7
MAR	551.3	14,843.0	205.4	65.3	420.1	331.2	3,423.8	5,825.1	490.5	1,586.3	1,944.1
APR	556.2	14,858.4	205.9	65.4	421.1	333.0	3,435.0	5,834.0	487.6	1,582.6	1,937.6
MAY	554.3	14,892.5	206.0	65.3	419.4	331.3	3,450.3	5,837.9	488.6	1,588.5	1,950.9
JUN	555.0	14,891.7	205.2	63.8	419.1	331.6	3,447.1	5,851.9	484.8	1,583.4	1,949.6
JUL	554.2	14,879.6	201.8	63.9	419.6	334.0	3,437.6	5,881.2	483.3	1,571.6	1,932.5
AUG	558.0	14,909.9	203.8	63.9	417.3	336.5	3,436.6	5,888.5	479.7	1,579.3	1,946.3
SEP	558.0	14,963.0	205.9	65.2	418.9	337.5	3,447.0	5,903.6	480.9	1,591.3	1,954.8
OCT	555.2	14,981.4	205.7	64.1	419.1	337.2	3,427.2	5,931.0	483.8	1,598.6	1,959.5
NOV	554.6	15,035.3	205.2	63.6	421.4	339.3	3,439.2	5,958.3	484.2	1,605.8	1,963.9
DEC	556.2	15,066.7	204.7	65.3	425.4	338.3	3,451.6	5,960.5	479.2	1,613.3	1,972.3
2001											
JAN	558.6	15,067.4	206.6	65.1	416.4	341.2	3,457.3	5,976.4	483.4	1,619.9	1,942.5
FEB	557.4	15,043.9	206.4	66.0	422.8	333.4	3,468.0	5,938.7	477.2	1,624.6	1,949.4
YTD AVG	558.0	15,055.7	206.5	65.6	419.6	337.3	3,462.7	5,957.5	480.3	1,622.3	1,946.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	-0.1	0.8	-3.8	2.8	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	2.9	1.6	7
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
2000	2.2	2.6	-0.1	5.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.2	7
YTD 01/ YTD 00	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.0	2.8	-1.8	2.7	0.2	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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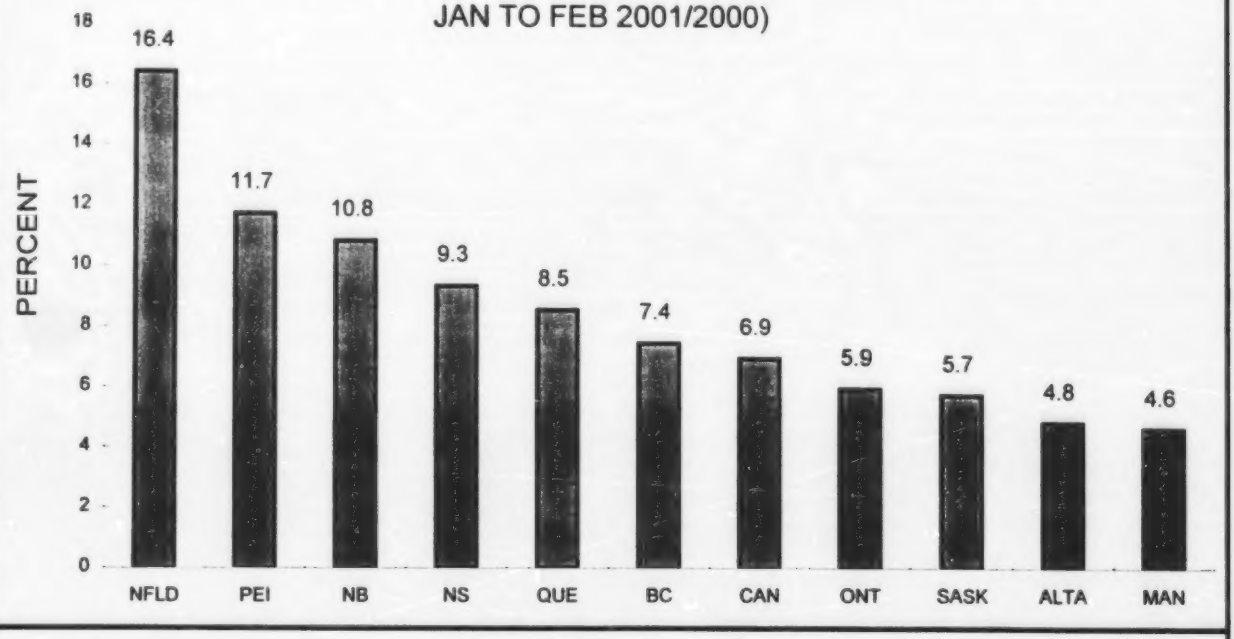
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JAN TO FEB 2001/2000)



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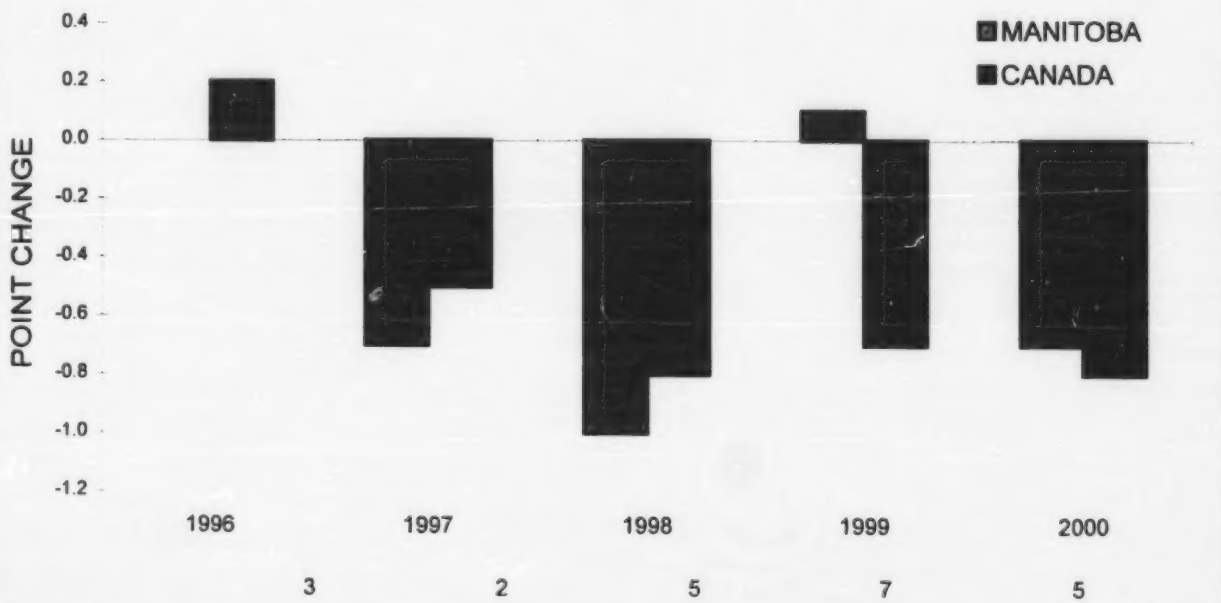

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLST DECREASE (10).

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1996	7.2	9.6	19.3	14.7	12.3	11.6	11.9	9.0	6.6	6.9	8.7	3
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
2000	4.9	6.8	16.7	12.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	7.2	1
2000												
JAN	5.2	6.8	17.0	12.3	9.6	9.4	8.2	5.6	5.1	5.2	7.2	2
FEB	5.3	6.8	17.7	11.5	9.7	9.8	8.4	5.7	4.7	4.9	7.0	3
MAR	5.5	6.8	17.5	11.6	8.9	10.3	8.6	5.6	4.7	5.0	7.0	3
APR	5.0	6.8	16.5	11.6	8.3	10.5	8.8	5.5	4.9	5.1	6.9	2
MAY	4.6	6.7	16.0	10.7	8.5	10.2	8.6	5.5	5.2	4.8	6.9	1
JUN	4.4	6.6	15.4	11.8	8.5	10.1	8.3	5.4	5.5	5.0	6.8	1
JUL	5.1	6.8	16.2	12.5	9.3	10.3	8.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	7.2	1
AUG	5.1	7.1	15.8	12.8	9.5	10.2	8.5	6.1	5.8	5.3	7.8	1
SEP	4.6	6.9	16.5	11.3	9.4	9.7	8.2	5.9	5.6	4.8	7.7	1
OCT	4.7	6.9	16.8	13.5	9.4	9.8	8.4	5.9	5.5	4.7	7.6	1
NOV	4.9	6.9	17.6	13.8	9.4	10.5	8.3	6.0	5.1	4.9	7.0	1
DEC	4.8	6.8	17.7	11.9	9.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	5.3	4.8	7.1	1
2001												
JAN	4.6	6.9	16.3	11.7	9.8	10.0	8.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	7.4	1
FEB	4.5	6.9	16.4	11.7	8.8	11.6	8.4	6.1	5.7	4.6	7.3	1
YTD AVG	4.6	6.9	16.4	11.7	9.3	10.8	8.5	5.9	5.7	4.8	7.4	1
					CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
1996	0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.3	
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
2000	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-2.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	
FEB 01/ FEB 00	-0.7	0.1	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.3	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

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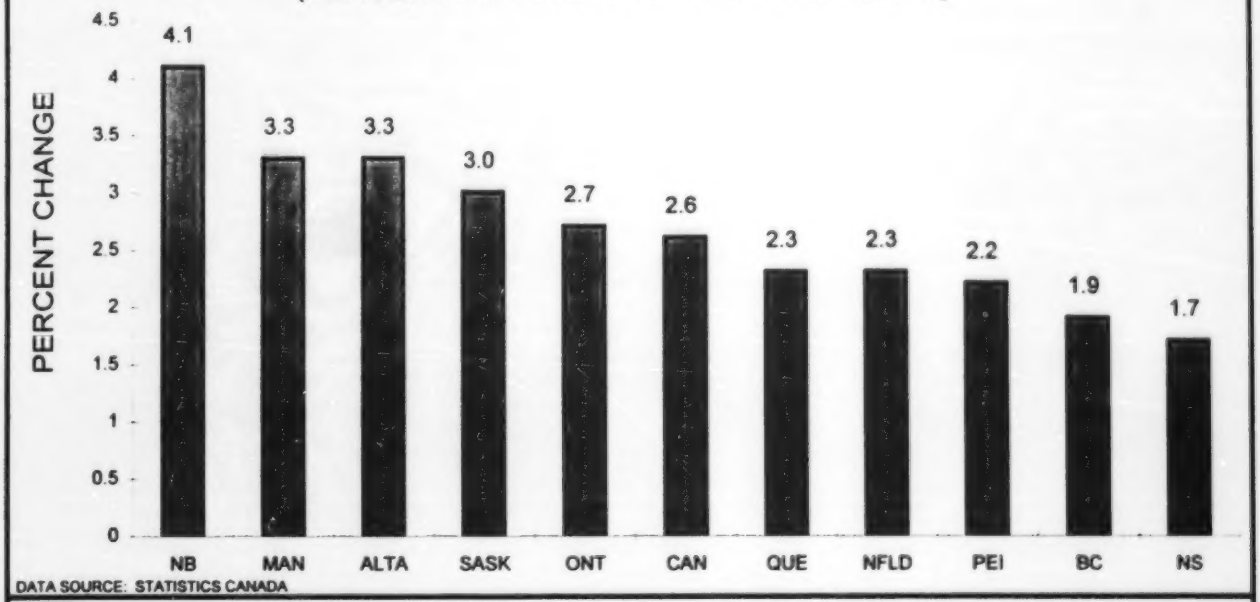
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO DEC. 2000/1999)



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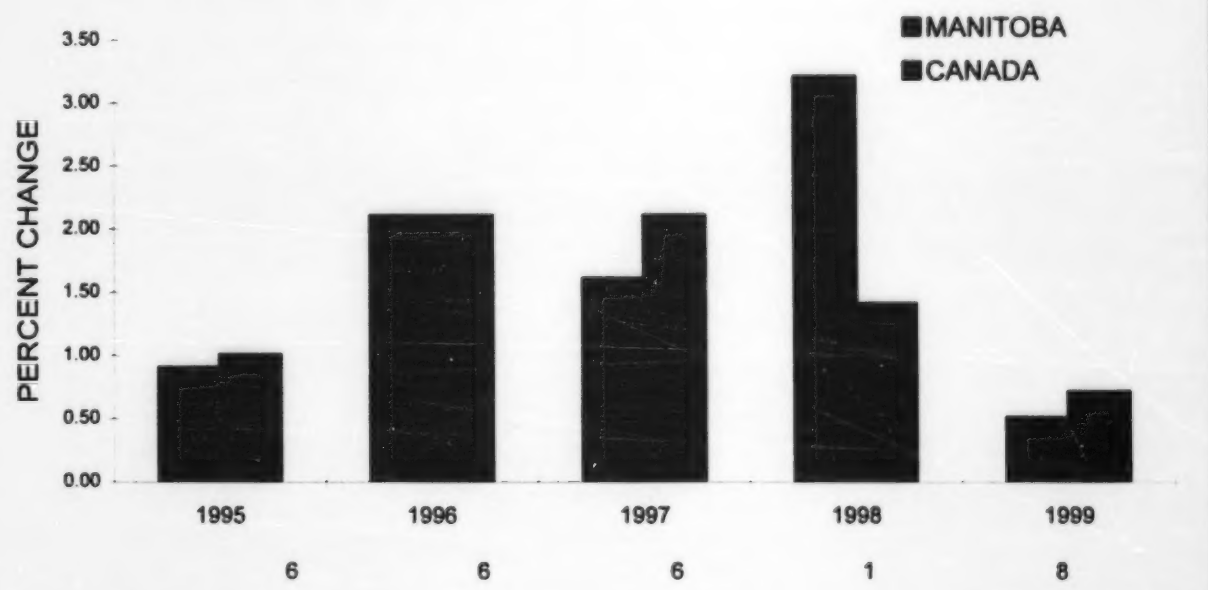

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	505.43	573.71	535.79	466.24	489.17	510.31	549.62	610.26	492.30	554.02	594.53
1996	515.85	585.97	532.80	490.39	494.35	511.77	554.33	625.64	508.73	577.38	607.46
1997	524.33	598.22	527.53	475.46	501.39	522.62	564.92	638.92	527.08	600.36	614.12
1998	541.26	606.31	529.31	481.94	510.27	525.45	571.71	646.80	538.75	614.99	618.56
1999	543.83	610.34	544.12	480.57	517.95	531.90	571.32	651.48	542.73	621.95	624.71
1999											
JAN	539.64	605.95	532.21	476.27	505.83	520.98	569.19	647.65	541.68	616.08	616.88
FEB	541.30	604.68	536.13	480.72	510.74	518.01	566.89	644.33	533.37	620.07	619.12
MAR	538.07	605.68	543.20	485.81	513.65	517.45	567.71	645.55	533.96	620.30	620.57
APR	543.53	608.07	554.65	488.93	522.58	525.74	570.32	645.34	538.36	622.89	626.65
MAY	541.13	608.11	548.64	482.19	517.89	523.65	570.15	648.91	542.65	616.23	625.22
JUN	546.61	611.80	549.26	484.02	526.41	529.54	572.24	653.00	546.10	619.70	629.36
JUL	549.28	612.94	544.93	477.97	529.15	535.22	572.41	654.53	547.89	623.98	627.47
AUG	545.70	611.45	537.80	473.27	518.55	537.92	570.49	653.74	543.48	623.18	626.80
SEP	539.39	611.51	540.38	483.17	515.57	541.05	572.56	654.06	545.10	622.87	623.61
OCT	545.62	613.72	545.71	477.39	518.28	547.49	574.01	655.09	547.36	625.70	627.62
NOV	544.07	612.73	544.09	473.85	517.73	539.75	572.98	655.25	543.81	623.52	625.09
DEC	551.62	617.47	552.46	483.28	519.01	546.03	576.85	660.33	549.02	628.87	628.08
2000											
JAN	552.58	620.06	550.36	483.10	518.14	540.55	578.97	663.26	550.78	633.43	631.25
FEB	555.54	621.60	552.52	487.99	517.22	542.26	578.56	665.10	551.61	638.02	633.50
MAR	558.04	622.70	559.17	495.77	522.20	544.82	582.07	664.62	550.79	640.46	631.92
APR	559.08	624.11	557.20	492.72	522.61	547.30	582.34	666.07	551.99	639.59	638.14
MAY	562.72	624.95	559.26	490.91	527.48	548.08	581.76	667.01	556.24	642.24	639.20
JUN	567.17	627.26	556.68	479.53	533.41	552.75	583.92	670.22	564.05	643.36	638.89
JUL	565.72	627.51	552.78	484.34	532.89	554.28	583.98	671.00	563.78	645.89	636.22
AUG	566.10	629.04	550.65	487.84	531.29	561.91	586.00	672.46	561.96	647.14	637.74
SEP	564.66	629.02	558.65	498.25	527.69	564.20	587.48	672.56	563.48	644.47	635.94
OCT	561.37	628.46	558.46	494.56	525.84	563.63	588.53	670.33	563.45	644.05	637.63
NOV	561.82	629.89	558.58	496.81	530.70	560.02	591.01	671.88	563.55	646.03	636.93
DEC	566.23	632.06	566.81	499.46	532.62	565.49	589.09	675.37	568.77	648.05	638.41
YTD AVG	561.75	626.39	556.76	490.94	526.84	553.77	584.48	669.16	559.20	642.73	636.31

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.6	-1.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	2.9	6
1996	2.1	2.1	-0.6	5.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.2	6
1997	1.6	2.1	-1.0	-3.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.6	4.0	1.1	6
1998	3.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	1
1999	0.5	0.7	2.8	-0.3	1.5	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	8
YTD 00/ YTD 99	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.7	4.1	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.3	1.9	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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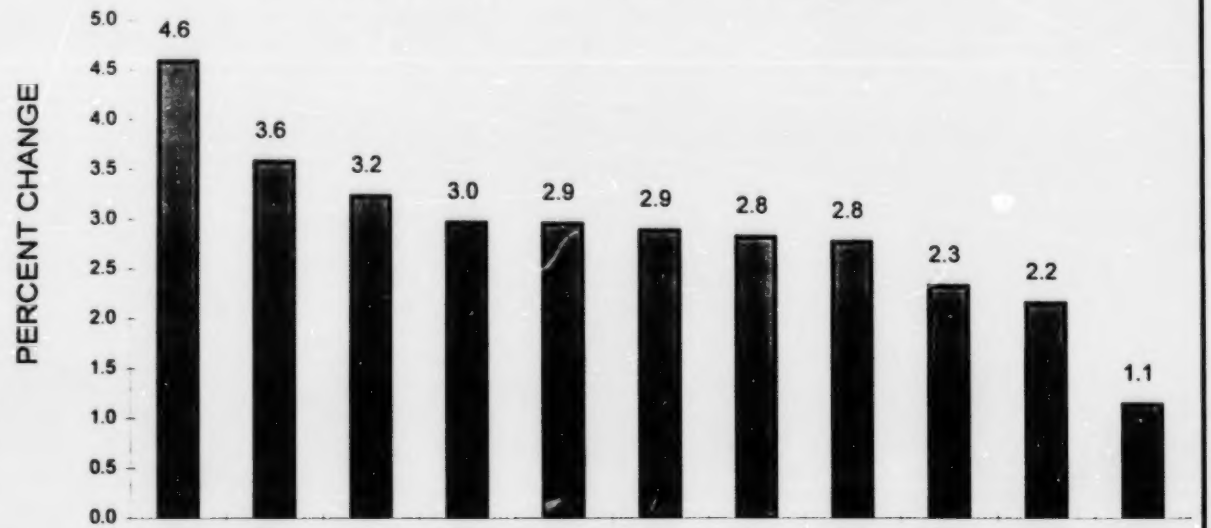
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JAN 2001/2000)



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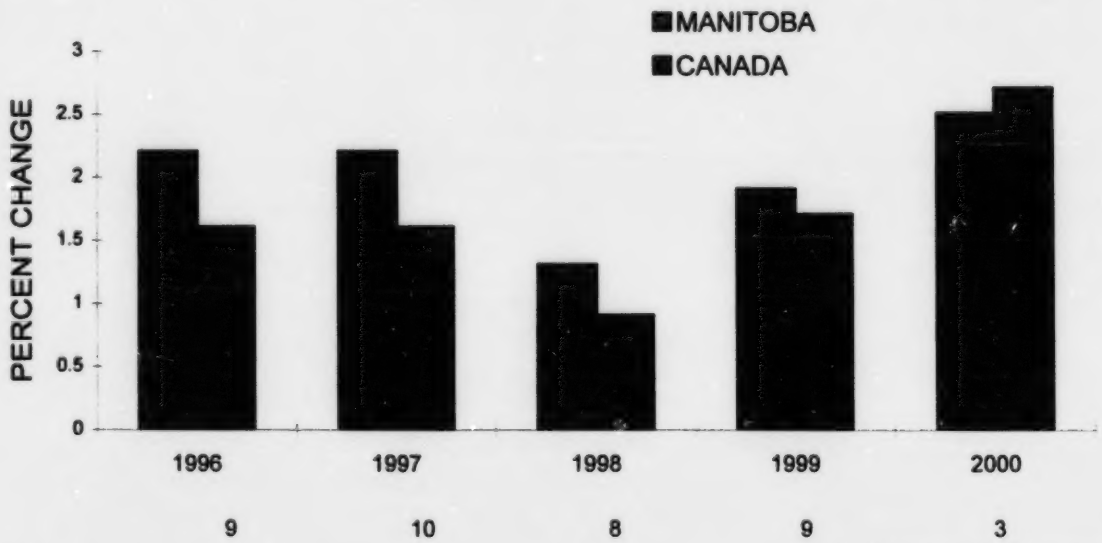

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
2000	118.1	113.5	113.3	111.7	114.2	112.8	110.6	114.2	116.7	117.4	113.3
2000											
JAN	116.4	111.4	111.6	109.1	112.0	110.3	108.7	111.9	114.6	114.7	111.3
FEB	116.7	112.0	112.5	109.2	112.9	111.1	109.6	112.8	115.0	114.7	111.4
MAR	117.4	112.8	113.0	110.3	113.5	112.2	110.0	113.7	115.8	115.8	112.3
APR	117.3	112.4	112.3	110.7	113.1	112.1	109.6	113.0	115.9	115.9	112.4
MAY	117.3	113.0	112.2	111.5	113.5	112.3	110.1	113.7	116.2	116.6	112.8
JUN	117.8	113.7	113.3	111.9	114.2	113.1	111.1	114.5	116.5	117.1	113.2
JUL	118.4	114.1	113.8	112.0	114.1	113.4	111.1	114.7	117.0	118.2	114.2
AUG	118.5	113.9	113.8	112.5	114.0	113.3	111.0	114.4	117.2	118.3	114.1
SEP	119.0	114.4	114.0	112.9	115.0	113.7	111.4	114.9	117.5	119.1	114.3
OCT	118.8	114.6	114.2	113.3	115.4	113.9	111.5	115.2	117.5	119.2	114.5
NOV	119.2	115.0	114.3	114.1	116.2	114.4	111.7	115.9	118.0	119.6	114.5
DEC	119.9	115.1	114.0	113.4	116.0	113.8	111.8	116.0	119.1	119.6	114.3
2001											
JAN	119.1	114.7	114.0	114.1	115.3	113.4	111.7	115.9	118.3	116.0	114.5
YTD AVG	119.1	114.7	114.0	114.1	115.3	113.4	111.7	115.9	118.3	116.0	114.5
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
2000	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.9	3
YTD 01/ YTD 00	2.3	3.0	2.2	4.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.2	1.1	2.9	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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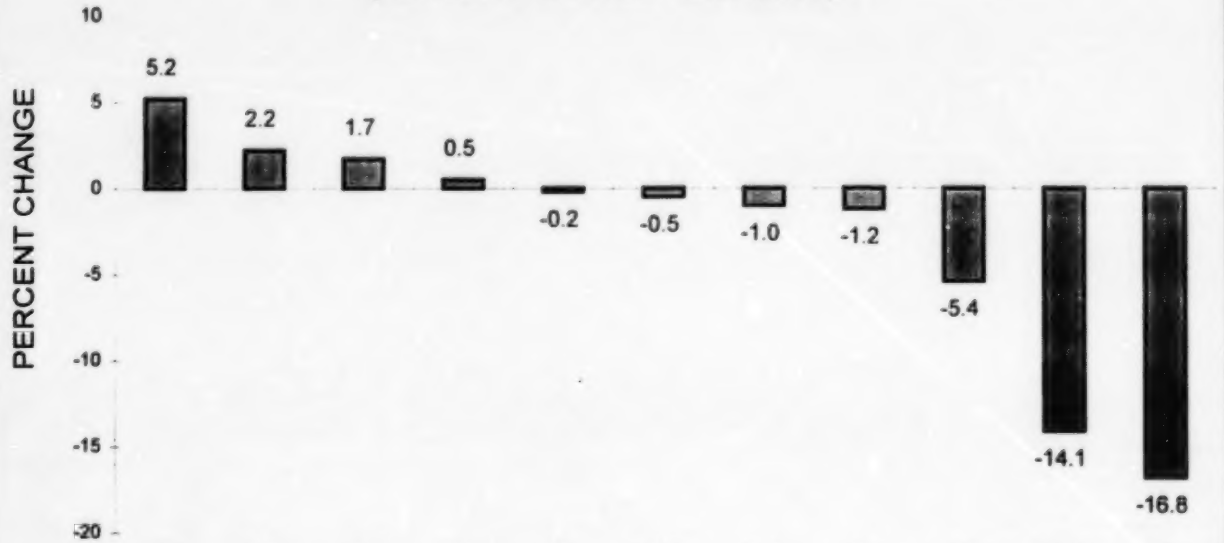
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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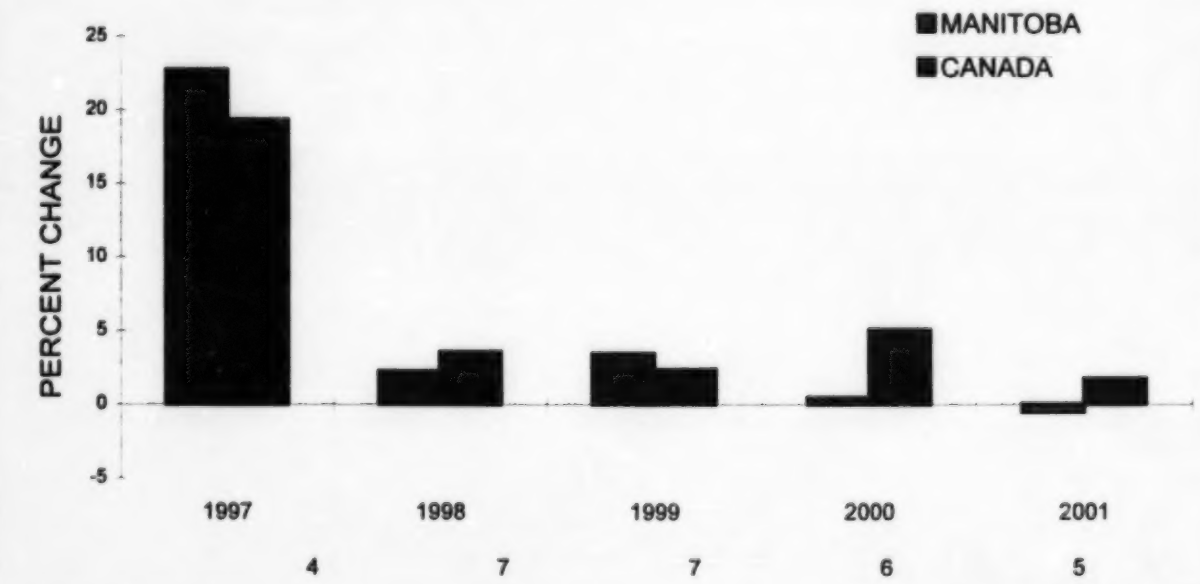

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	4,882.3	161,725.5	2,738.0	444.5	3,964.4	2,675.1	29,568.9	58,321.7	7,448.5	28,833.9	21,806.6
1998	4,990.6	167,376.9	2,774.2	462.3	4,304.7	3,046.1	31,285.3	60,386.8	6,603.1	32,284.2	20,055.2
1999	5,158.5	171,302.9	3,501.9	517.3	4,989.0	3,782.2	32,454.5	63,604.2	6,499.4	29,714.8	20,056.7
2000	5,180.3	179,904.2	3,218.4	534.3	4,188.4	3,573.9	34,597.4	65,612.8	6,256.6	34,735.8	20,972.2
2001	5,152.8	183,051.9	2,764.6	505.2	4,178.1	2,974.1	34,781.0	69,002.4	6,194.1	35,502.4	20,720.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	22.7	19.3	13.8	-4.2	31.7	-2.1	10.2	18.0	36.1	35.0	16.1	4
1998	2.2	3.5	1.3	4.0	8.6	13.9	5.8	3.5	-11.3	12.0	-8.0	7
1999	3.4	2.3	26.2	11.9	15.9	24.2	3.7	5.3	-1.6	-8.0	0.0	7
2000	0.4	5.0	-8.1	3.3	-16.0	-5.5	6.6	3.2	-3.7	16.9	4.6	6
2001	-0.5	1.7	-14.1	-5.4	-0.2	-16.8	0.5	5.2	-1.0	2.2	-1.2	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1999 ACTUAL, 2000 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2001 INTENTIONS.

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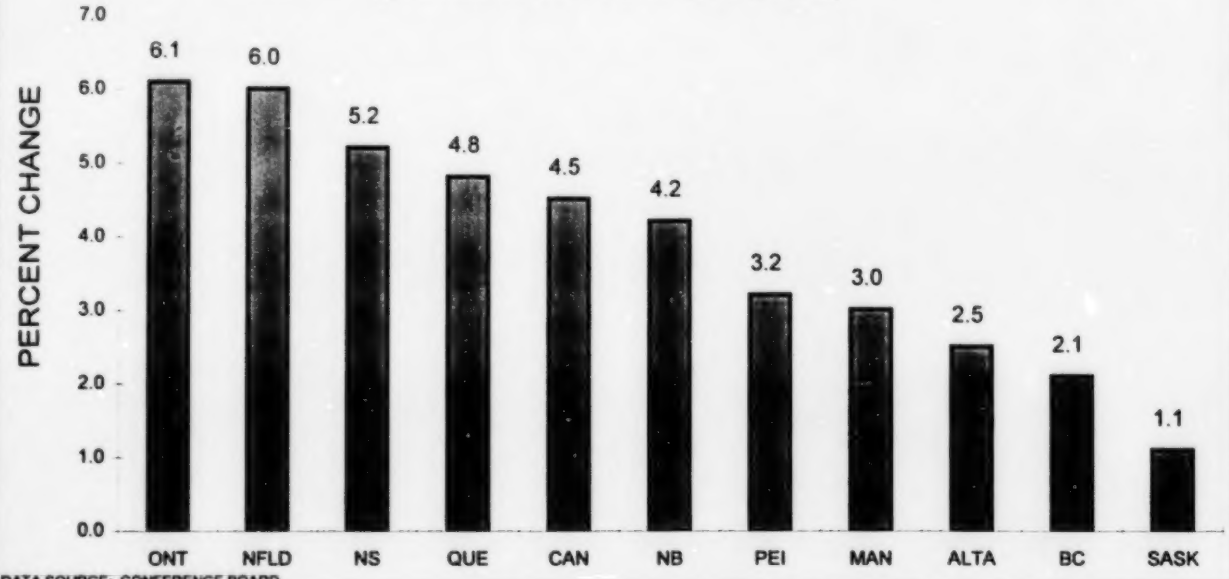
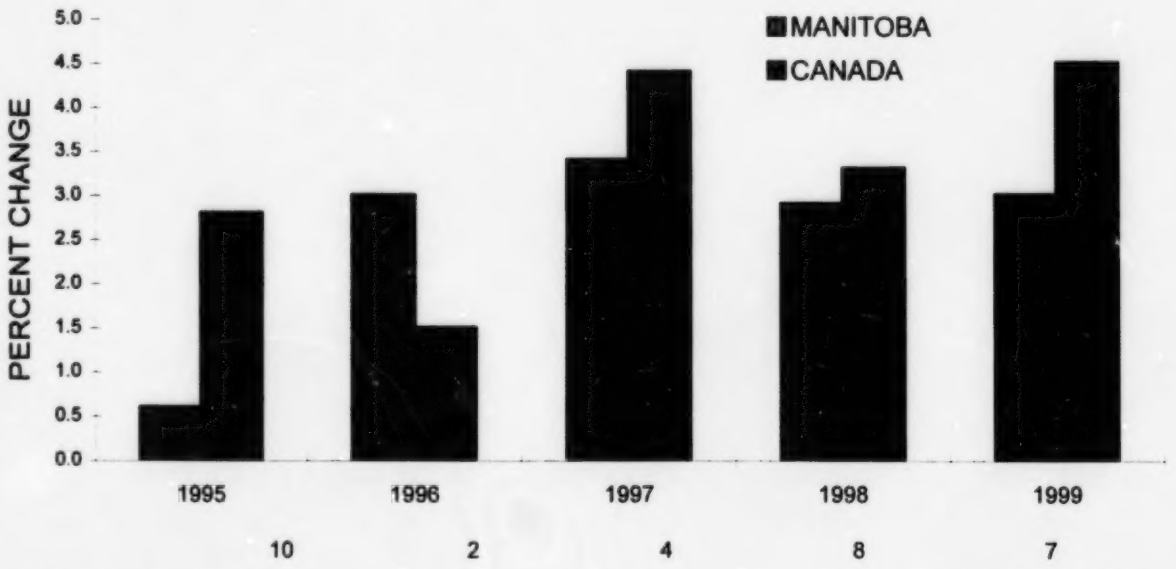
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	25,445	769,082	10,348	2,629	18,578	15,071	170,366	316,581	23,934	87,161	95,370
1996	26,205	780,916	9,914	2,714	18,641	15,266	172,707	319,982	24,391	89,284	98,052
1997	27,099	815,013	10,028	2,662	19,242	15,331	178,460	335,508	25,661	95,997	101,277
1998	27,892	842,002	10,625	2,742	19,828	15,941	183,835	349,364	26,267	99,504	102,217
1999	28,729	880,254	11,259	2,829	20,865	16,618	192,635	370,722	26,547	101,960	104,323

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	0.6	2.8	2.2	5.5	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.4	3.0	2.2	10
1996	3.0	1.5	-4.2	3.2	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2
1997	3.4	4.4	1.1	-1.9	3.2	0.4	3.3	4.9	5.2	7.5	3.3	4
1998	2.9	3.3	6.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.1	2.4	3.7	0.9	8
1999	3.0	4.5	6.0	3.2	5.2	4.2	4.8	6.1	1.1	2.5	2.1	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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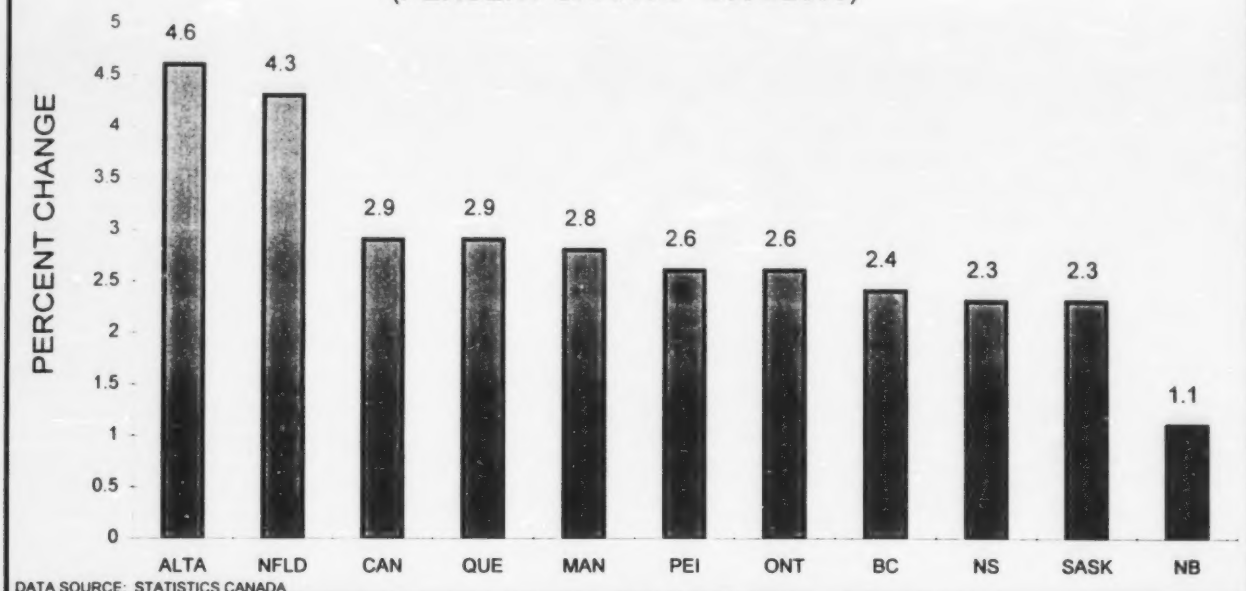
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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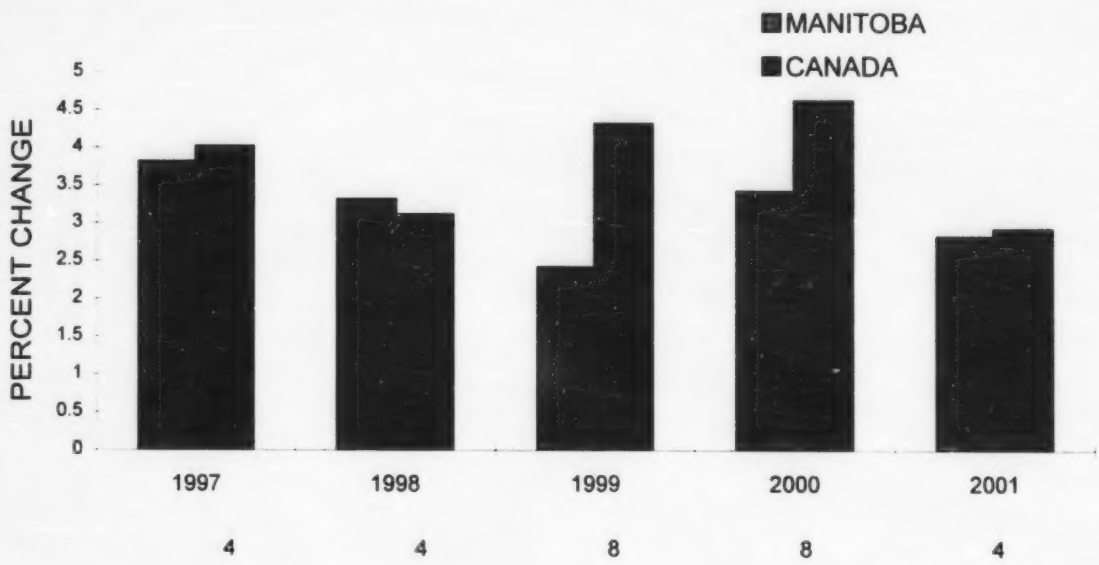

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	23,858	700,039	8,403	2,399	16,564	13,127	147,360	284,727	23,154	87,552	89,258
1998	24,644	721,879	8,854	2,456	17,050	13,614	151,605	296,621	23,551	90,243	89,593
1999	25,244	753,047	9,433	2,537	17,924	14,187	158,518	313,510	23,886	92,110	91,965
2000	26,113	787,403	9,968	2,633	18,361	14,967	165,257	328,720	24,765	97,902	94,791
2001	26,843	810,022	10,395	2,702	18,785	15,134	170,111	337,265	25,346	102,357	97,099

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	3.8	4.0	1.7	-0.9	2.4	0.3	2.7	4.4	5.6	7.8	2.9	4
1998	3.3	3.1	5.4	2.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	4.2	1.7	3.1	0.4	4
1999	2.4	4.3	6.5	3.3	5.1	4.2	4.6	5.7	1.4	2.1	2.6	8
2000	3.4	4.6	5.7	3.8	2.4	5.5	4.3	4.9	3.7	6.3	3.1	8
2001	2.8	2.9	4.3	2.6	2.3	1.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	4.6	2.4	4

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES

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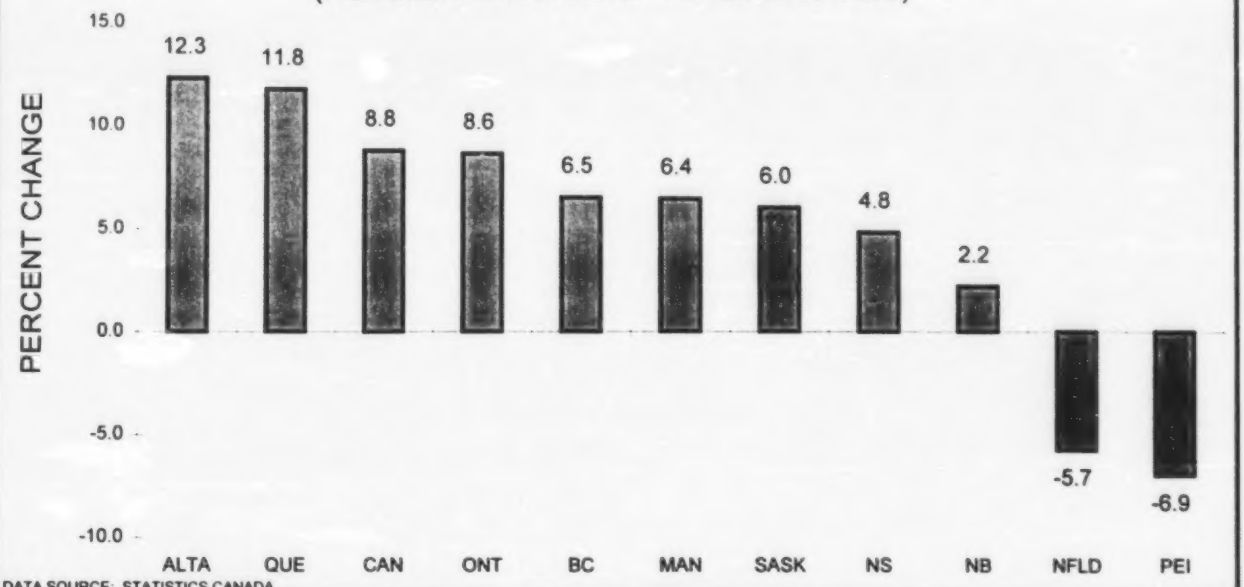
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q3 2000/1999)



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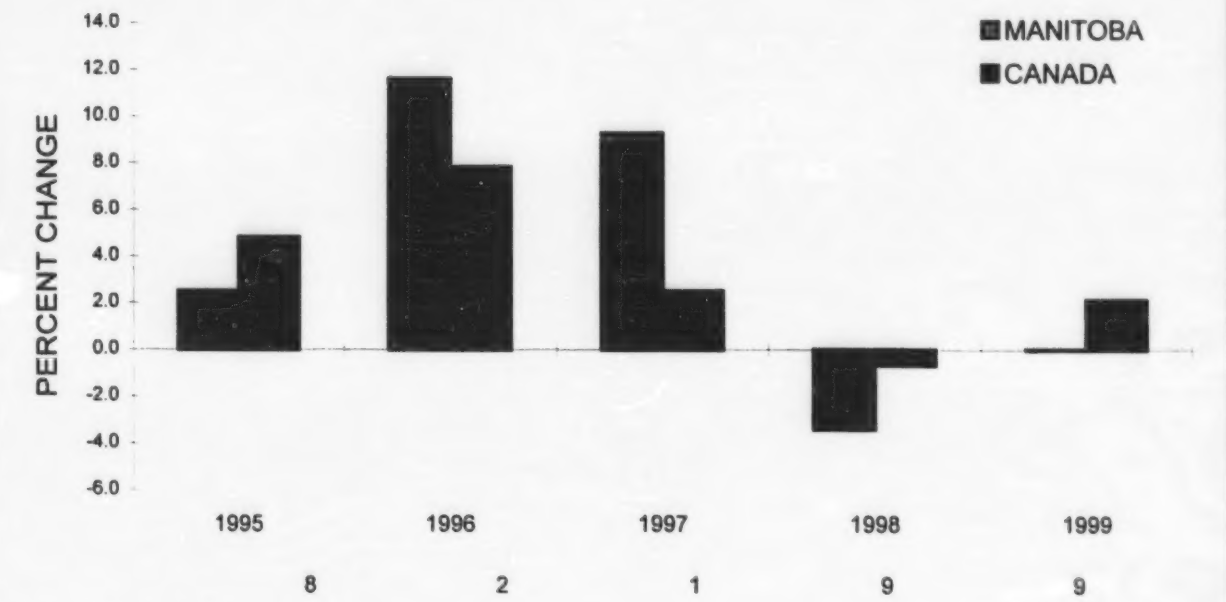

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	2,523.1	27,173.5	65.7	311.6	338.9	287.8	4,354.3	6,347.4	5,397.0	5,949.2	1,598.5
1996	2,815.7	29,295.9	77.1	291.3	377.5	310.9	4,709.9	6,721.7	5,757.0	6,523.1	1,711.6
1997	3,076.1	30,024.6	78.1	280.6	374.1	317.0	4,792.5	6,893.8	5,991.5	6,461.8	1,759.1
1998	2,971.7	29,829.6	75.6	322.1	374.2	346.9	4,885.8	7,008.4	5,598.5	6,411.5	1,834.9
1999	2,972.2	30,462.2	78.1	352.3	392.9	372.4	5,136.6	7,242.5	5,458.4	6,515.0	1,941.7
1999											
Q1	854.4	7,838.3	18.7	104.7	85.7	88.9	1,102.0	1,633.2	1,825.0	1,703.1	422.5
Q2	611.3	6,915.6	19.4	93.0	81.3	94.8	1,361.5	1,712.1	939.8	1,476.6	525.8
Q3	716.6	7,456.3	19.9	68.0	107.8	88.1	1,231.4	1,847.9	1,269.5	1,667.5	439.5
Q4	789.9	8,252.0	20.1	86.5	118.1	100.5	1,441.7	2,049.3	1,424.2	1,667.8	553.8
2000											
Q1	799.0	8,080.8	17.8	98.0	96.1	88.7	1,175.5	1,897.5	1,651.0	1,790.7	466.6
Q2	760.6	8,173.7	17.8	84.8	88.0	96.2	1,604.9	1,886.6	1,229.4	1,840.9	564.4
Q3	762.9	7,904.0	19.1	64.6	103.9	92.8	1,348.7	1,857.2	1,395.6	1,812.3	446.8
Q4											
YTD TOT	2,322.5	24,158.5	54.7	247.3	288.0	277.7	4,129.1	5,641.3	4,276.0	5,443.9	1,477.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	2.5	4.8	4.1	1.4	3.9	-1.3	3.3	4.1	6.7	6.8	3.6	8
1996	11.6	7.8	17.3	-6.5	11.4	8.0	8.2	5.9	6.7	9.6	7.1	2
1997	9.3	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	4.1	-0.9	2.8	1
1998	-3.4	-0.6	-3.2	14.8	0.0	9.4	1.9	1.7	-6.6	-0.8	4.3	9
1999	0.0	2.1	3.4	9.4	5.0	7.3	5.1	3.3	-2.5	1.6	5.8	9
YTD 00/ YTD 99	6.4	8.8	-5.7	-6.9	4.8	2.2	11.8	8.6	6.0	12.3	6.5	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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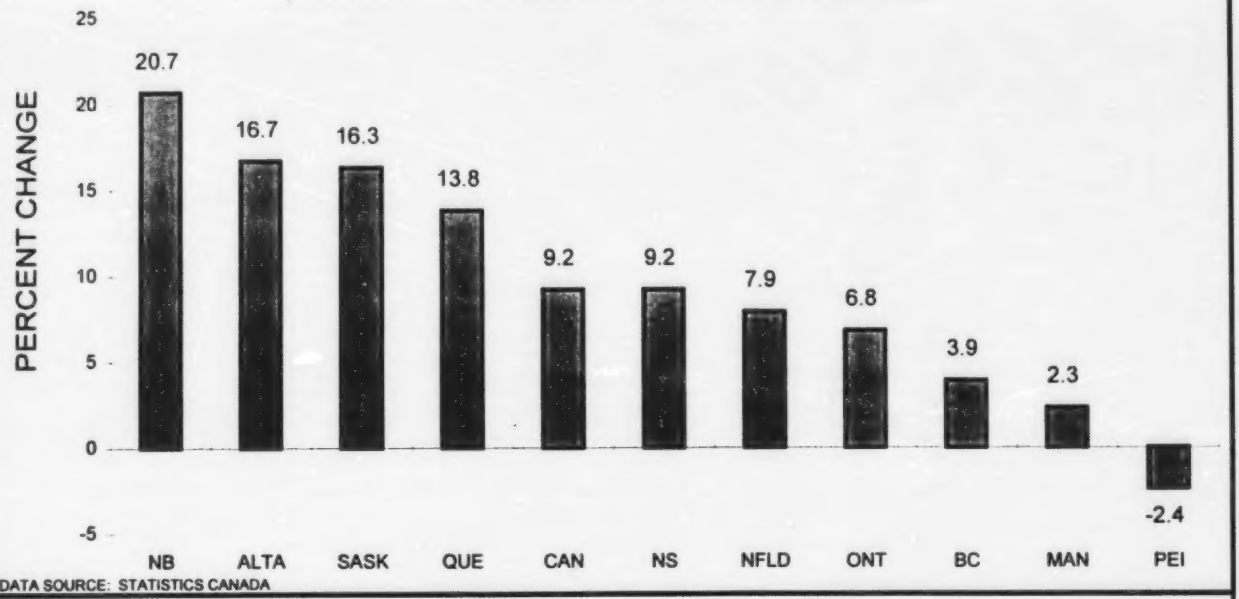
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO DEC 2000/1999)



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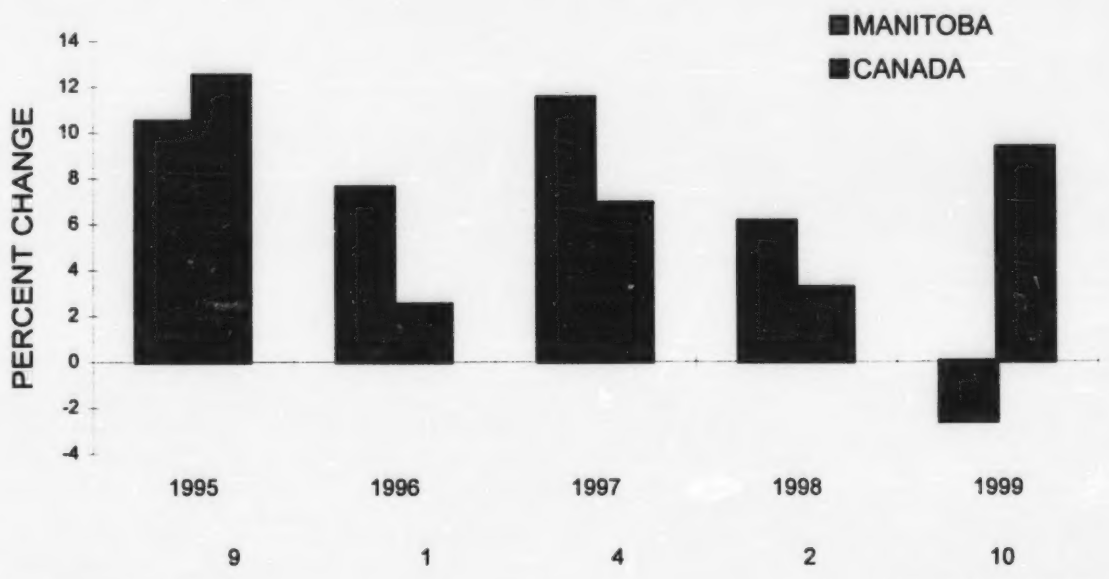

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	8,334.3	396,903.4	1,639.0	704.2	5,959.9	8,317.2	94,419.5	208,614.7	4,917.7	28,886.9	35,040.3
1996	8,971.5	406,819.7	1,618.3	694.1	6,307.8	8,365.3	97,403.3	212,948.1	5,286.6	31,070.8	34,096.0
1997	9,999.0	435,030.8	1,659.7	809.6	6,474.7	8,447.5	103,289.8	228,918.9	6,126.0	34,672.6	34,582.6
1998	10,613.2	448,753.1	1,750.1	885.6	6,829.4	8,079.2	107,331.7	240,016.1	5,895.5	33,409.0	33,890.2
1999	10,340.0	490,343.2	1,984.2	986.6	7,724.9	8,774.7	113,943.6	268,072.5	6,114.4	35,359.3	36,994.3
1999											
JAN	792.2	35,171.5	104.0	59.1	534.1	576.8	8,271.3	19,504.2	424.7	2,344.1	2,557.5
FEB	803.2	36,607.6	130.9	57.9	514.9	559.9	8,233.4	20,865.2	449.7	2,323.9	2,665.2
MAR	924.3	42,613.4	142.2	59.4	585.3	646.2	9,733.9	23,960.9	536.0	2,859.7	3,160.6
APR	883.1	39,969.6	132.5	65.9	623.8	628.7	9,091.4	22,299.0	513.1	2,781.7	2,945.6
MAY	924.7	41,133.9	178.2	97.2	650.1	783.5	9,471.8	22,233.3	543.7	3,158.8	3,088.1
JUN	906.6	42,835.3	205.5	98.5	644.1	772.0	9,764.0	23,648.6	513.2	3,047.6	3,230.2
JUL	769.8	36,187.6	219.4	91.8	631.1	759.7	8,586.4	18,512.8	520.6	2,903.5	3,188.2
AUG	827.1	42,371.3	172.3	89.9	711.5	817.8	9,698.0	23,284.7	516.3	3,060.2	3,189.2
SEP	917.2	44,011.7	178.9	90.0	668.7	815.1	10,488.4	23,765.5	528.1	3,165.9	3,390.0
OCT	898.5	43,600.0	162.3	102.9	729.1	816.9	10,267.4	23,601.5	555.7	3,226.3	3,235.7
NOV	892.0	44,488.4	175.0	98.5	705.1	788.2	10,519.7	24,383.0	506.6	3,267.3	3,149.5
DEC	801.2	41,352.9	182.9	75.6	727.3	809.7	9,817.9	22,013.9	506.6	3,220.2	3,194.5
2000											
JAN	782.0	40,045.9	122.1	63.8	585.3	730.1	9,468.5	21,902.1	502.4	2,899.4	2,987.2
FEB	824.7	41,591.5	133.8	60.7	661.2	772.5	9,558.2	22,967.4	556.9	2,990.2	3,062.2
MAR	909.6	47,694.7	138.1	72.3	722.8	860.2	11,005.9	26,296.9	652.5	3,452.1	3,579.5
APR	864.0	42,058.1	148.9	65.2	651.7	820.4	10,154.1	22,517.7	601.3	3,094.3	3,135.5
MAY	961.7	47,572.4	211.3	85.9	719.1	916.7	11,422.7	25,459.2	651.3	3,725.0	3,414.5
JUN	921.7	47,002.4	262.9	96.5	706.5	962.3	10,900.1	25,612.7	613.1	3,488.9	3,432.2
JUL	832.6	38,995.6	234.0	87.5	695.0	917.7	9,767.8	19,412.1	565.8	3,365.3	3,113.2
AUG	867.7	46,624.8	190.1	93.5	785.6	933.0	11,489.3	24,854.3	596.0	3,611.4	3,199.0
SEP	914.7	46,077.1	189.2	89.9	725.9	895.6	11,374.5	24,514.0	580.9	3,546.5	3,241.5
OCT	954.7	48,507.9	176.6	84.4	720.3	934.3	12,276.1	25,646.7	643.0	3,920.4	3,146.3
NOV	917.6	47,311.9	159.7	87.1	744.9	932.2	11,672.6	25,434.5	585.8	3,627.2	3,145.2
DEC	823.6	42,094.9	174.9	75.9	719.4	919.3	10,601.2	21,677.9	559.4	3,545.1	2,993.6
YTD TOT	10,574.6	535,577.1	2,141.6	962.7	8,437.9	10,594.2	129,690.9	286,295.5	7,108.4	41,265.8	38,449.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1995	10.5	12.5	15.2	30.4	10.2	18.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	14.4	12.9	9
1996	7.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.4	5.8	0.6	3.2	2.1	7.5	7.6	-2.7	1
1997	11.5	6.9	2.6	16.6	2.6	1.0	6.0	7.5	15.9	11.6	1.4	4
1998	6.1	3.2	5.4	9.4	5.5	-4.4	3.9	4.8	-3.8	-3.6	-2.0	2
1999	-2.6	9.3	13.4	11.4	13.1	8.6	6.2	11.7	3.7	5.8	9.2	10
YTD 00/ YTD 99	2.3	9.2	7.9	-2.4	9.2	20.7	13.8	6.8	16.3	16.7	3.9	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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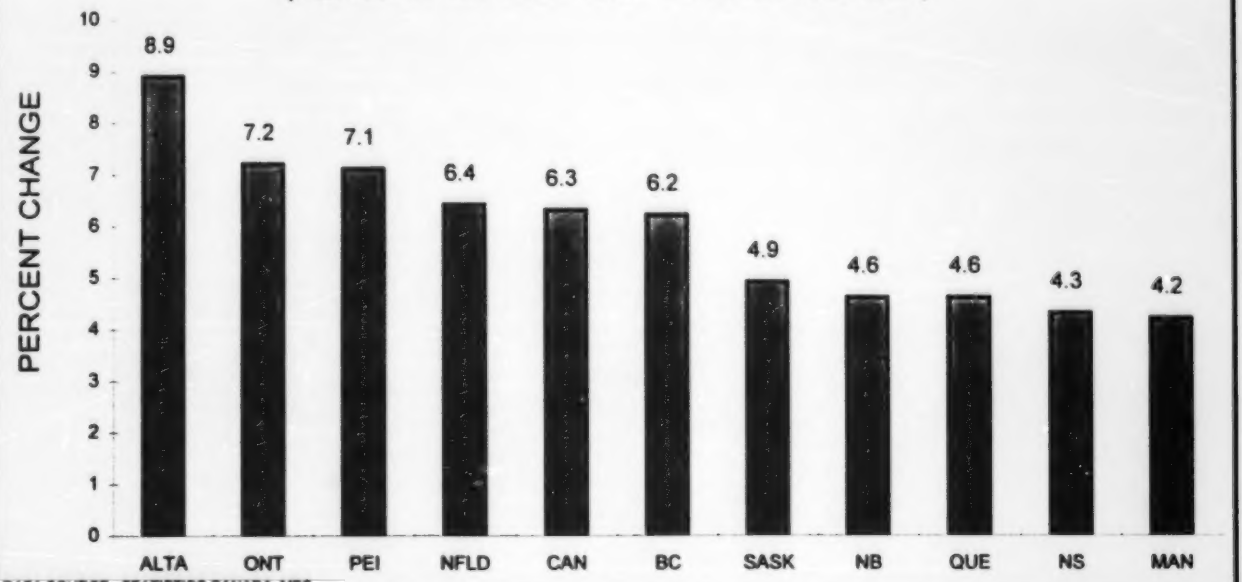
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO DEC 2000/1999)



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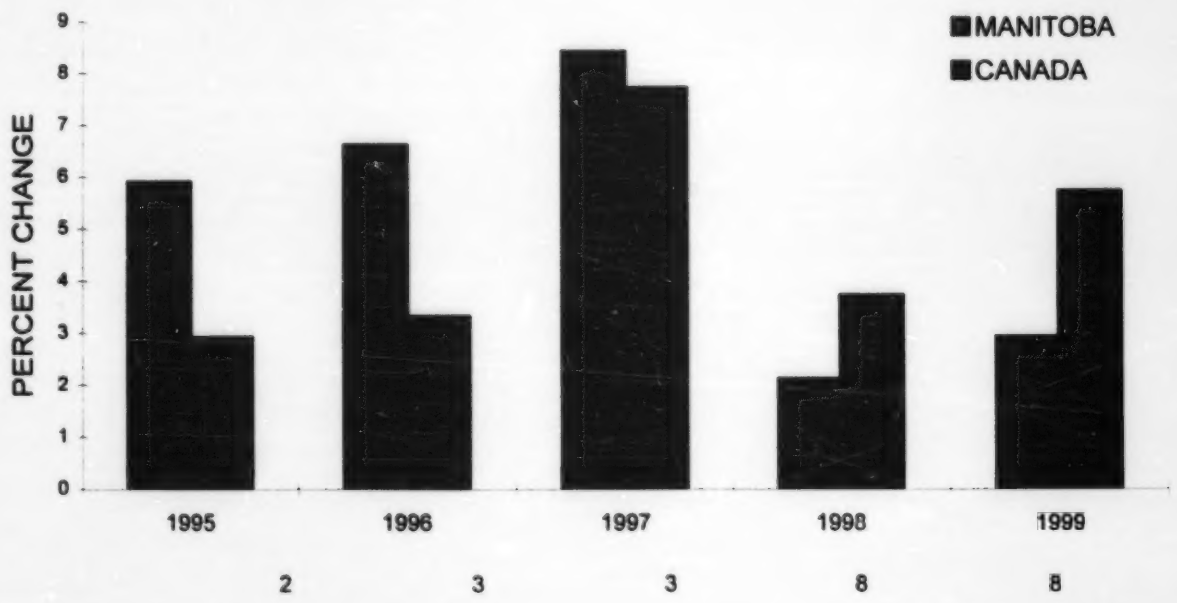

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	7,431.9	213,773.7	3,510.1	894.0	6,483.0	5,136.4	49,291.8	79,623.4	6,491.0	22,733.3	31,496.2
1996	7,920.1	220,869.8	3,542.5	931.7	7,070.6	5,449.2	52,086.0	80,212.8	7,023.7	23,805.9	32,070.8
1997	8,588.8	237,836.6	3,799.5	1,007.9	7,373.2	5,656.4	55,866.3	86,430.7	7,622.0	26,938.7	33,735.9
1998	8,771.7	246,641.0	3,938.6	1,053.7	7,710.9	6,042.5	57,157.8	92,411.9	7,621.5	28,065.0	33,044.8
1999	9,023.5	260,690.7	4,222.9	1,156.6	8,159.6	6,607.6	60,766.2	99,149.9	7,734.6	29,323.9	33,672.1
1999											
JAN	636.6	17,724.5	268.6	72.0	556.5	420.9	4,112.1	6,613.6	547.6	2,017.3	2,420.1
FEB	602.1	16,936.5	262.2	65.4	529.9	413.2	3,936.4	6,384.4	501.0	1,902.3	2,281.6
MAR	715.7	20,169.7	329.1	79.3	612.9	493.0	4,784.8	7,551.4	585.1	2,288.0	2,660.1
APR	749.0	21,552.2	341.7	84.9	658.4	539.1	5,310.9	8,028.2	633.5	2,361.0	2,776.4
MAY	760.8	22,659.2	376.8	98.9	708.4	591.3	5,542.8	8,539.8	654.6	2,467.2	2,843.0
JUN	771.7	22,892.8	379.7	108.3	732.5	591.5	5,384.6	8,785.4	673.5	2,507.9	2,876.9
JUL	771.1	23,002.3	382.2	119.0	728.3	602.0	5,407.2	8,694.1	677.1	2,540.6	2,997.8
AUG	762.7	22,168.4	363.2	111.1	700.8	583.9	5,122.0	8,427.0	661.6	2,487.5	2,871.4
SEP	775.1	22,261.4	354.6	101.7	680.5	559.5	5,158.3	8,521.3	651.3	2,531.9	2,852.2
OCT	755.2	21,963.3	352.8	97.2	684.8	560.7	5,081.5	8,368.3	662.4	2,518.7	2,810.8
NOV	760.2	22,208.9	376.5	97.7	708.8	569.5	5,042.7	8,627.0	667.2	2,533.8	2,757.6
DEC	963.3	27,151.3	435.7	121.2	857.9	683.1	5,883.1	10,609.3	819.7	3,167.7	3,524.4
2000											
JAN	641.8	18,598.5	280.8	75.4	552.7	443.4	4,250.7	7,055.5	564.5	2,179.4	2,492.4
FEB	648.6	18,463.9	285.5	78.0	577.2	444.5	4,184.5	7,013.7	548.6	2,124.4	2,496.7
MAR	765.7	22,076.5	357.7	87.6	666.9	552.7	5,199.3	8,350.0	639.4	2,531.7	2,847.3
APR	749.4	22,081.1	358.8	94.6	670.8	555.7	5,268.4	8,283.3	643.0	2,548.9	2,833.7
MAY	820.0	24,557.0	402.9	109.4	730.1	627.8	5,798.3	9,456.3	709.0	2,798.0	3,024.8
JUN	831.2	24,780.8	417.0	117.2	788.9	632.5	5,709.5	9,562.9	724.9	2,798.7	3,114.0
JUL	794.5	23,821.2	393.3	123.3	756.2	599.8	5,524.3	9,045.4	696.6	2,718.2	3,086.3
AUG	815.6	24,245.9	407.8	122.5	747.5	623.4	5,633.4	9,186.1	714.0	2,767.0	3,146.3
SEP	804.2	23,855.6	379.5	106.9	715.4	592.3	5,435.0	9,264.9	690.0	2,743.5	3,046.9
OCT	769.1	22,765.6	362.6	97.1	678.4	556.8	5,260.2	8,738.7	675.3	2,639.4	2,911.7
NOV	797.2	23,811.3	401.5	101.1	737.0	594.4	5,302.8	9,336.9	691.0	2,761.1	3,015.8
DEC	966.2	28,094.8	447.1	125.1	885.4	687.0	6,007.8	11,017.9	814.2	3,312.5	3,738.7
YTD TOT	9,403.6	277,151.1	4,494.5	1,238.3	8,506.4	6,910.2	63,574.1	106,311.6	8,110.4	31,922.9	35,754.6

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1995	5.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.2	3.3	-0.6	3.6	4.8	2.3	7.0	2
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
YTD 00/ YTD 99	4.2	6.3	6.4	7.1	4.3	4.6	4.6	7.2	4.9	8.9	6.2	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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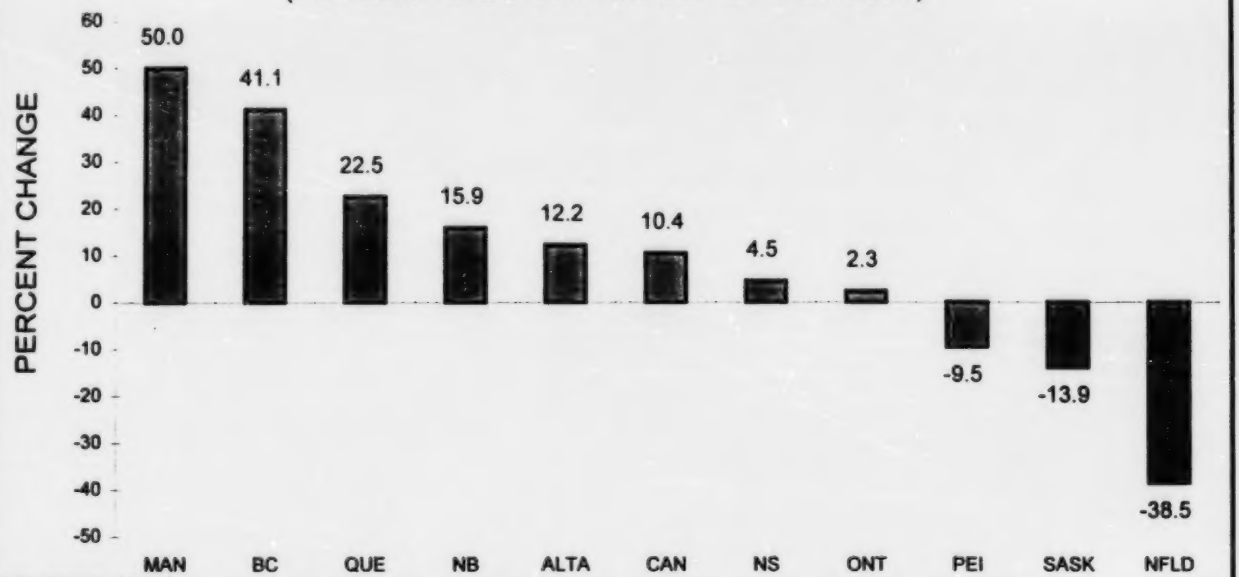
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO FEB 2001/2000)



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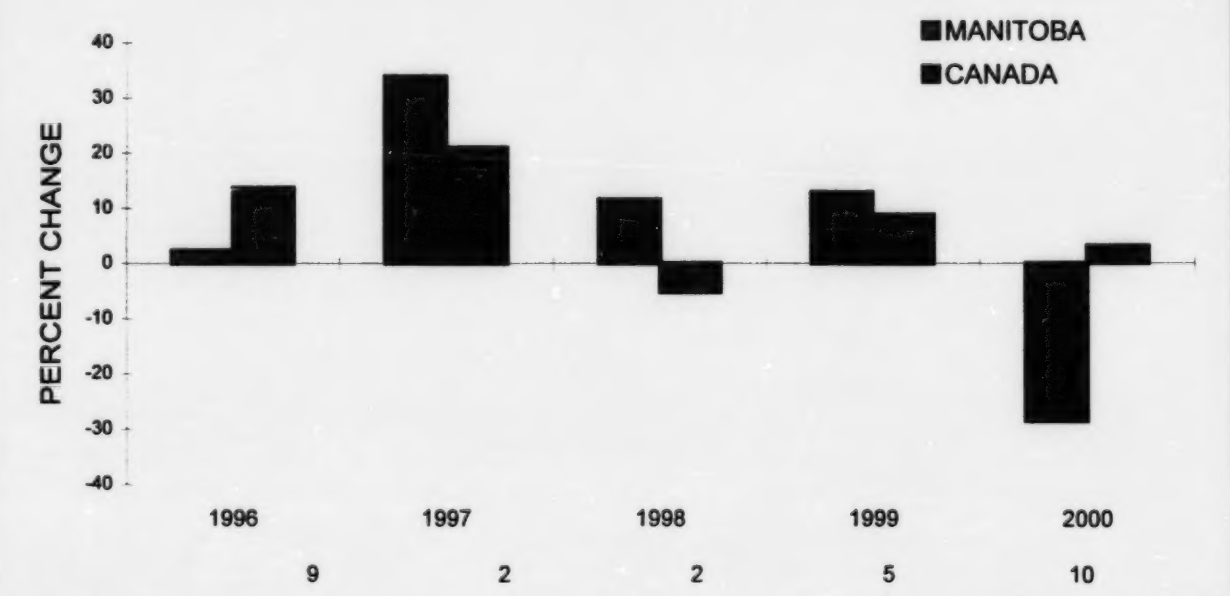

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,243	101,804	1,238	372	2,806	1,611	15,909	39,512	1,894	12,475	24,744
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1999	2,094	127,103	926	399	2,834	1,853	19,488	62,925	2,192	20,216	14,176
2000	1,499	131,052	1,029	389	3,050	1,983	19,930	67,423	1,890	21,506	12,353
2000											
JAN	63	6,722	49	12	181	147	837	3,566	90	1,252	525
FEB	39	7,977	29	9	175	35	845	4,558	75	1,220	992
MAR	96	8,572	52	17	178	45	1,534	4,496	129	1,323	702
APR	140	12,629	80	19	200	120	2,351	6,525	155	1,846	1,193
MAY	124	12,625	99	51	362	170	2,490	5,367	260	2,438	1,264
JUN	188	11,420	83	50	342	192	1,895	5,276	261	2,031	1,102
JUL	180	13,407	159	45	468	283	1,631	7,365	219	1,932	1,125
AUG	197	11,298	115	54	495	183	1,538	5,705	230	1,914	867
SEP	137	12,438	102	28	162	365	1,804	6,346	149	2,027	1,318
OCT	145	12,653	128	64	164	164	1,686	6,821	148	1,784	1,549
NOV	97	11,720	78	23	159	214	2,065	6,075	128	2,004	877
DEC	93	9,591	55	17	164	65	1,254	5,323	46	1,735	839
2001											
JAN	76	8,912	35	16	217	147	960	4,602	87	1,581	1,191
FEB	77	7,321	13	3	155	64	1,100	3,712	55	1,193	949
YTD											
TOT	153	16,233	48	19	372	211	2,060	8,314	142	2,774	2,140

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
2000	-28.4	3.1	11.1	-2.5	7.6	7.0	2.3	7.1	-13.8	6.4	-12.9	10
YTD 01/												
YTD 00	50.0	10.4	-38.5	-9.5	4.5	15.9	22.5	2.3	-13.9	12.2	41.1	1

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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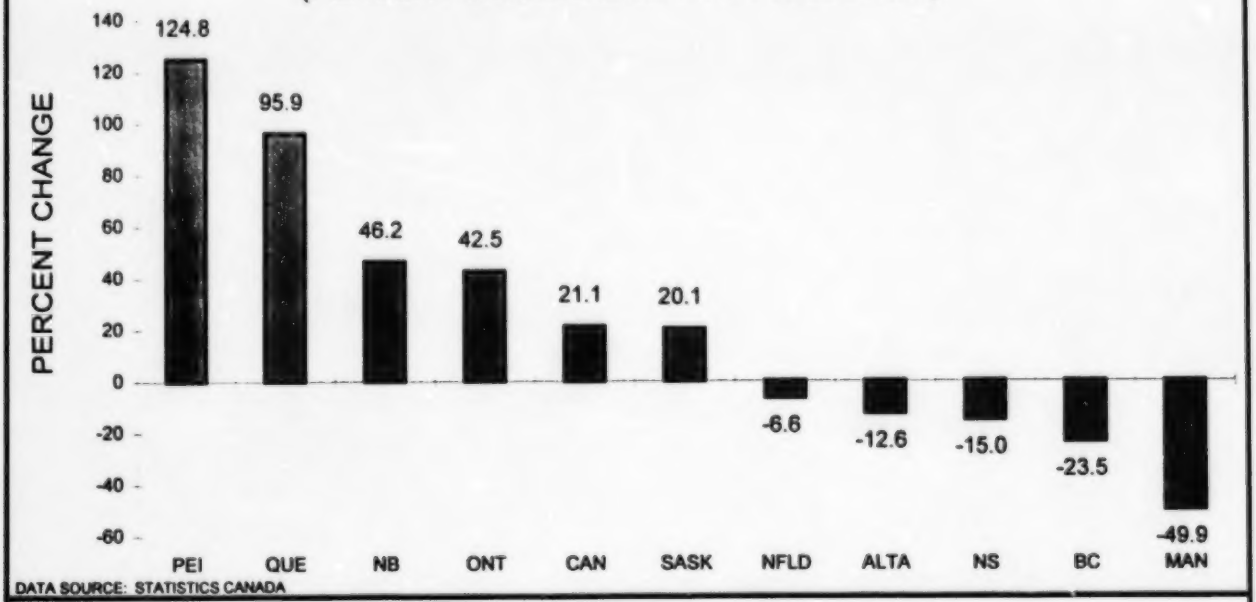
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JAN 2001/2000)



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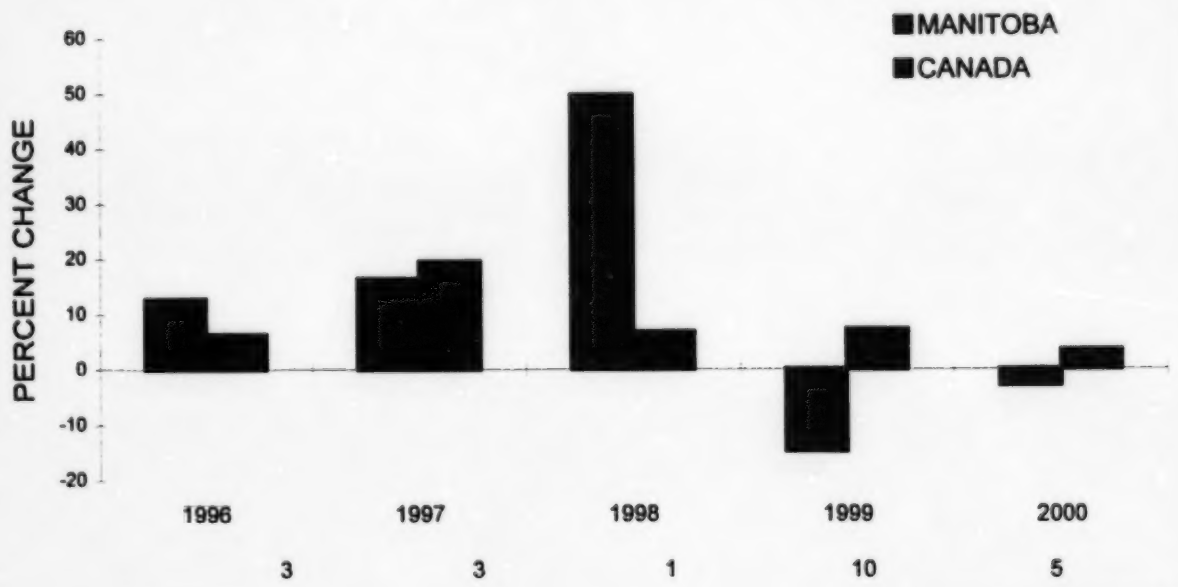

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	31,248.9	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	13,299.4	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,340.8	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,897.4	13,839.8	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,736.1	296.8	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,732.5	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.5
2000	853.9	36,950.1	282.9	98.8	878.5	484.6	6,272.0	17,556.5	609.0	5,296.4	4,492.0
2000											
JAN	61.8	1,965.0	6.8	3.3	31.3	10.0	209.4	872.0	37.8	336.0	390.7
FEB	55.8	1,899.0	7.7	5.7	33.3	11.6	343.3	841.9	29.7	338.1	221.9
MAR	67.1	3,238.5	14.5	6.2	84.3	30.2	562.7	1,560.5	84.3	478.9	348.9
APR	68.1	3,109.3	22.4	15.5	151.4	43.8	614.5	1,337.3	59.0	466.7	326.2
MAY	90.0	3,792.0	28.0	6.3	104.1	61.2	670.7	1,747.4	66.3	552.2	457.5
JUN	90.6	3,663.1	24.5	5.0	76.4	62.4	609.2	1,648.7	57.0	587.7	486.9
JUL	99.0	3,371.7	48.0	12.8	105.9	54.3	479.6	1,722.3	56.9	337.2	427.7
AUG	73.0	3,672.6	23.0	10.2	65.9	63.8	565.4	1,697.5	63.3	562.7	518.3
SEP	92.7	3,495.0	32.7	12.7	50.6	46.7	646.3	1,708.2	47.2	439.8	412.2
OCT	74.0	3,342.1	42.7	10.5	80.4	47.8	591.1	1,572.5	58.0	548.7	303.0
NOV	49.6	3,107.4	23.1	7.4	59.7	39.2	617.9	1,643.4	25.2	367.3	272.2
DEC	32.2	2,294.3	9.6	3.2	35.3	13.6	361.8	1,204.9	24.4	281.2	326.5
2001											
JAN	31.0	2,379.2	6.4	7.5	26.6	14.6	410.2	1,242.3	45.4	293.8	299.1
YTD TOT	31.0	2,379.2	6.4	7.5	26.6	14.6	410.2	1,242.3	45.4	293.8	299.1

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	19.5	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	38.6	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	6.7	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	14.9	4.1	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.2	17.4	21.4	42.4	0.0	0.7	20.9	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
2000	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-29.9	-3.2	0.7	5.6	4.9	-15.6	10.3	-4.3	5
YTD 01/ YTD 00	-49.9	21.1	-6.6	124.8	-15.0	46.2	95.9	42.5	20.1	-12.6	-23.5	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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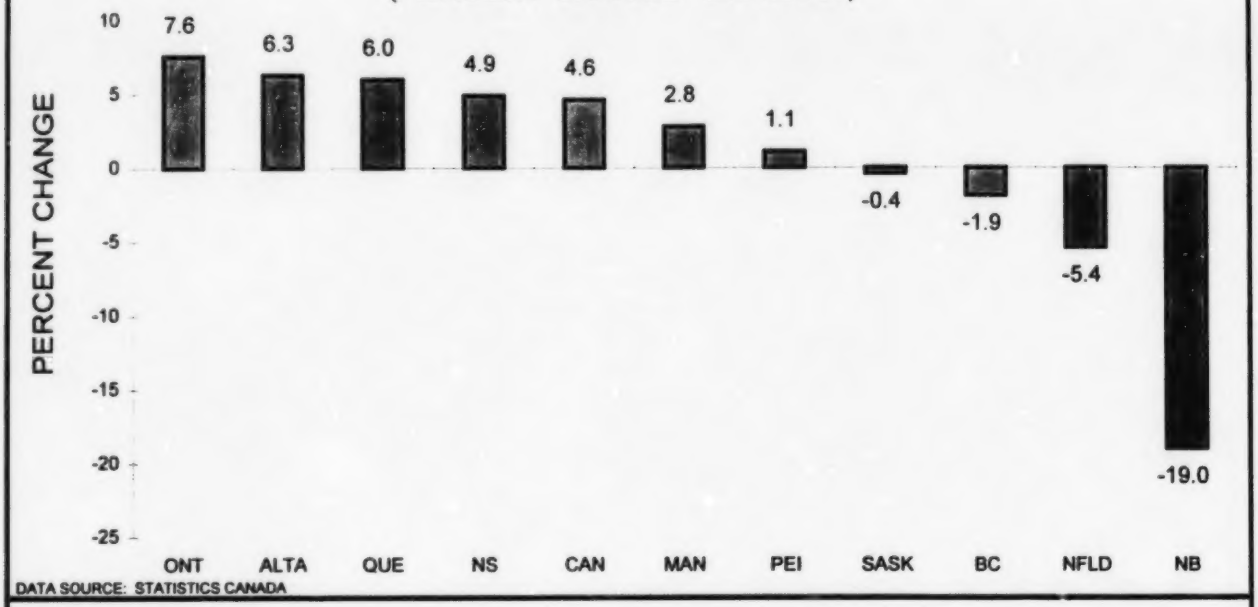
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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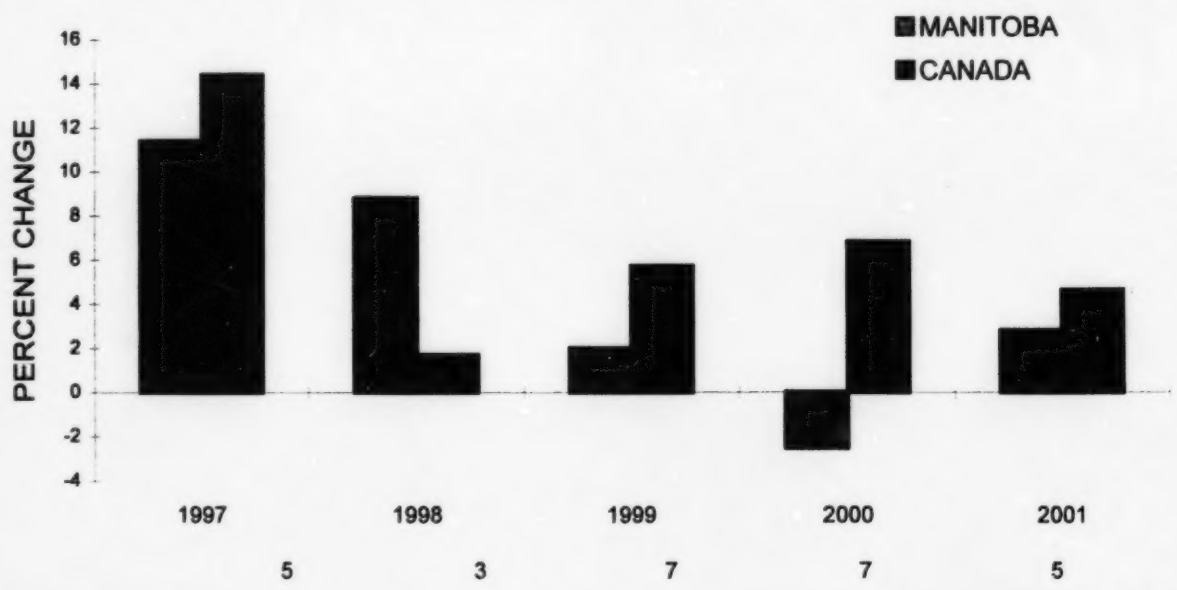

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	2,573.7	93,826.6	2,045.1	277.8	1,889.5	1,608.4	15,960.7	28,954.6	4,588.5	20,299.3	14,790.8
1998	2,799.0	95,445.7	2,012.8	262.9	2,807.6	1,750.7	16,986.9	29,406.7	4,097.9	21,598.3	12,786.5
1999	2,853.9	100,877.5	2,761.6	290.7	3,393.7	2,465.6	16,864.3	34,145.1	4,056.1	20,137.2	13,169.8
2000	2,781.9	107,786.9	2,112.7	319.3	2,519.2	2,269.8	19,065.5	35,809.4	4,130.8	24,046.2	13,978.4
2001	2,861.1	112,715.1	1,997.9	322.9	2,643.6	1,838.3	20,202.3	38,523.5	4,116.3	25,560.0	13,706.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	11.4	14.4	10.6	-14.0	3.6	-6.0	0.5	13.9	34.0	33.7	12.5	5
1998	8.8	1.7	-1.6	-5.4	48.6	8.8	6.4	1.6	-10.7	6.4	-13.6	3
1999	2.0	5.7	37.2	10.6	20.9	40.8	-0.7	16.1	-1.0	-6.8	3.0	7
2000	-2.5	6.8	-23.5	9.8	-25.8	-7.9	13.1	4.9	1.8	19.4	6.1	7
2001	2.8	4.6	-5.4	1.1	4.9	-19.0	6.0	7.6	-0.4	6.3	-1.9	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1999 ACTUAL, 2000 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2001 INTENTIONS.

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